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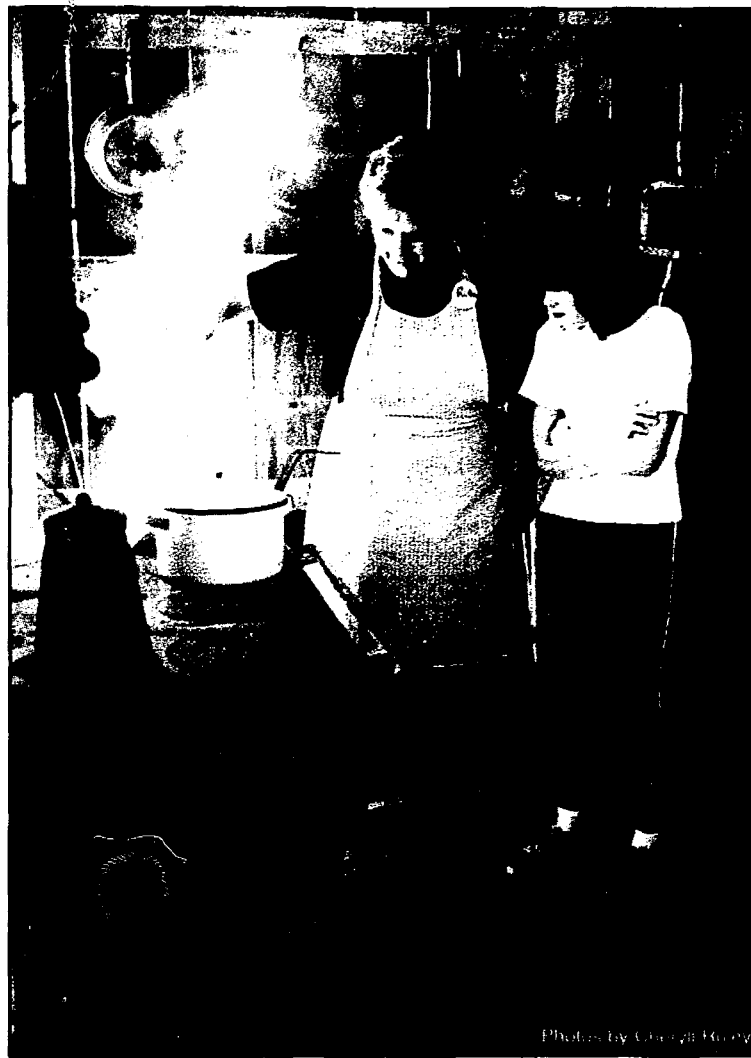


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(Above left) Farm Park Volunteer Ruby explains how cooking on a wood stove is different from today's modern electric and gas ranges. Nine-year old Rachael Ledesma watches as Ruby checks on the homemade lamb stew simmering while custard bakes in the lower oven. (Above right) Little Parker isn't quite sure what to think of the farm animals, especially the goats. (Right) This sunflower smiles away in the middle of the Wellington gardens.



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## Ordinance rescinded after dog experts speak

► "You cannot regulate what you can't identify," Wayne R. Cavanaugh - President of the United Kennel Club.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissions thought they had their new Animal Control Ordinance in order, passed and ready for publication... that was until last week's regular board meeting on August 16 when two guests spoke to the Board concerning the breed-specific wording of certain sections of the ordinance passed in July.

Cindy Cook, who handles legislative affairs for the United Kennel Club and Dr. Al Stinson, a retired veterinarian who worked for Michigan State University and a representative for the American Dog Owners Association, spoke at length last Wednesday to a captive Board.

Cook told the commissioners they would have a lot of trouble enforcing a breed-specific ordinance because it is nearly impossible to be sure that a dog is indeed a pit bull or a wolf hybrid. She said pit bulls are not inherently vicious, nor any other breed of dog, for that matter. Cook remarked that any dog that appears mean or vicious is usually so because of the way it has been treated by humans. She recommended

that the Board enforce the leash laws already on the books and force dog owners into responsibility by punishing those who constantly break the law by letting their pets run loose, becoming nuisances in the community. "All dogs can be dangerous," Cook said.

Dr. Stinson volunteered to help the Board re-vamp the ordinance passed in July to avoid potential legal conflicts resulting from its vagueness and to keep owners of pit bulls and wolf hybrids from being singled out, placing undue restrictions and additional costs on the shoulders of those owners.

Animal Shelter of Crawford County Director Dixie Lobsinger was responsible for bringing Cook and Stinson to the County Board. "They just said everything I have been saying for years. I really appreciate the time they took out of their busy schedules to help with this issue."

The commissioners expressed their gratitude to Cook and Stinson along with accepting Stinson's offer to help them with the tedious work of re-writing the ordinance. The Board then voted unanimously to rescind the previously passed ordinance.

Two public hearings will be held to allow for public comment once the re-write work is completed and the Board has a chance to review the document.

## Road crews to work on North Down bridge

► North Down River Road traffic to be limited to one lane during project

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Just after Labor Day this year, workers from the Crawford County Road Commission will begin a major reconstruction project on the North Down River Road bridge over the East Branch of the AuSable, located near the Grayling Fish

Hatchery. The project will limit traffic to one lane on the bridge for about a month.

"The bridge needs work," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock. The Road Commission has been seeking funds to repair the bridge for years, including several unsuccessful applications for critical bridge money through the state. The bridge does not qualify for federal funds since its lane width is too small, and the Road Commission could not secure a "design exception" to get around the lane width requirement.

The post-Labor Day bridge pro-

ject will remedy the lane width issue, Babcock said, and make the bridge safer for the time being, until a more permanent reconstruction project can be coordinated using state and/or federal money.

The bridge's existing rail system, which is "deteriorating," according to Babcock, will be replaced by cement barrier walls on both sides. The cement barriers will be poured at the site using metal forms, and they will be affixed to the deck using reinforcement rod. The

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## School is back in session August 28

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Time sure flies when you're having fun. Local kids are probably thinking that summer break just doesn't last long enough, especially with the opening of the 2000/2001 school year beginning in just a few days on Monday, August 28.

The Crawford AuSable School District has sent out school calendars to all district families, but in

case you have just moved to the district or have misplaced your calendar, here is some information vital to the start of school.

The district has implemented a new telephone system with the goal of easier access and less busy signals for those trying to reach district staff members. The new district phone number is 344-3500. The new School Closing and Emergency Hotline number is 344-3530.

For those staff members assigned extension numbers, callers may reach them directly, without going through the district switchboard, by dialing 344, then the four-digit extension.

School hours remain the same as last year. Grayling High School hours are 8:10 a.m. to 2:53 p.m.; Grayling Middle School hours are 8:25 a.m. to 3:08 p.m.; Grayling Elementary School, AuSable Primary School and Frederic Elementary School hours are 8:35 a.m. to 3:18 p.m.

Parents are urged by the district to study the bus route schedule for their student(s) to be ready when the school bus arrives and to have patience during the first week or so of school as stops become routine. Also, parents should review school bus behavior and safety rules with their children.

Any concerns regarding bus schedules may be directed to Transportation Supervisor Bob Vollmer at 344-3545.

## Six suspects sought in attempted ATM robbery

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Prosecutor's office is expected later this week to issue warrants for the arrest of six local people in connection with the July 14 attempted robbery of an ATM (Automated Teller Machine) in the city of Grayling.

According to Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long, the list of suspects consists of four adults and two juveniles. Each will be charged with one count of Breaking & Entering with Intent to Commit Larceny and one count of Attempted Safecracking.

The ATM is located at the Clark Gas Station on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West. Long said the robbers used what law enforcement calls the "pry and rip" method to break into the ATM's housing or "kiosk," setting off the machine's alarm and notifying police. The robbers were unsuccessful in their attempts to open the safe inside.

A month-long investigation into the early morning attempted robbery uncovered a trail from Grayling to Port Huron to Cameron, Ohio, located in the northern part of that state. Long said the incident resembles a string of recent ATM robberies in the Detroit area.

Money distributed via ATMs is considered bank money, said Long, therefore federal charges against the suspects could be forthcoming. Safecracking carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. Long said the attempted safecracking charge will carry a lesser sentence if the suspects are

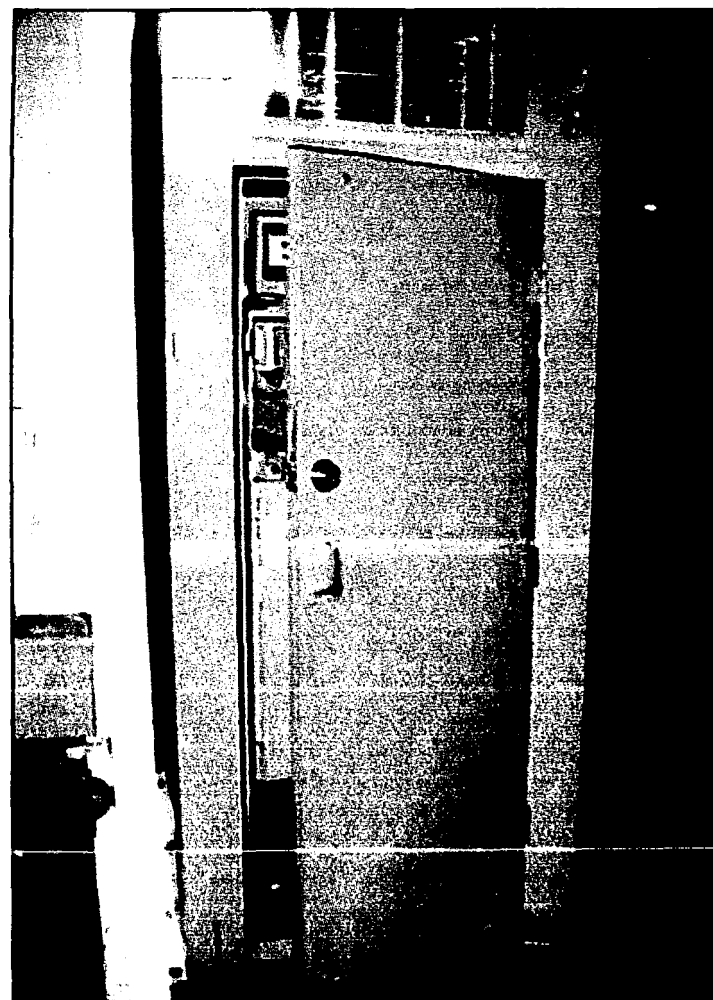
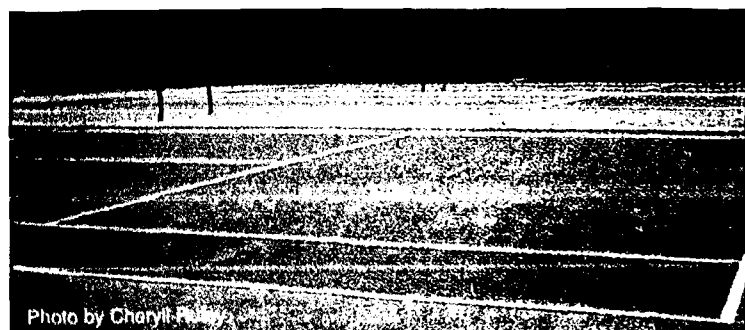


Photo courtesy of the Grayling Police Department

Thieves attempted to break into this ATM in the early morning hours of July 14. Police have asked Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss for arrest warrants on six suspects in connection with the crime. All are local residents. No money was taken from the ATM, but all face serious charges in the incident.

convicted. Names of the adult suspects will not be released until they are arraigned in 83rd District Court.



Here's a look at the newly refinished tennis courts at Grayling High School. This project is just one of many Athletic Director Brian Banda has in store for the school's athletic grounds this year.

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## Three local highway projects completed

► Resurfacing on County Road 612, Military Road, and Old 27 now finished

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Three major road resurfacing projects -- involving County Road 612, Old 27, and Military Road -- were recently completed by contractor Rieth-Riley, the low bidder for each.

The Old 27 project, coordinated by the Crawford County Road Commission, was bid out at the state level. Bernie Johnson and Company, subcontractor for Rieth-Riley, started the early work, pulverizing the existing grade and constructing a

new base, in mid-July. Rieth-Riley then did the paving.

The project, resurfacing Old 27 from Hartwick Pines Road (M-93) through Frederic, was completed on August 11, with the exception of centerline painting and minor clean-up work. Clean-up took place last week, and painting is expected to be completed within the next couple weeks.

"It turned out good," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock regarding the Old 27 project. "They did a nice job."

The projects involving resurfacing on County Road 612 and Military Road were bid out by the Road Commission.

Work on Military Road began in April, and finished in May. Upon

inspection, the Road Commission was not satisfied with the quality of work at the site, however, and eventually reached an agreement with contractor Rieth-Riley to split costs on repairing some of the worst sections of the reconstruction, including an intersection and areas in front of three driveways.

"It's better," said Babcock, "especially where the driveways are. For the amount of money we put into it, it's a decent job."

The dispute regarding Military Road stalled progress on the County Road 612 project. The Road Commission did not want Rieth-Riley to start on 612 until an agreement for Military Road repairs could be reached.

"(612) turned out good," said

Babcock, "though it took a lot longer than we thought it would."

The 612 project resulted in resurfacing of the road from Hartwick Pines Road one mile east, and a 0.75-mile stretch just a little further east, skipping a small portion.

"If everything works out right next year, we'll do the piece in between the two," said Babcock. "What we did was a real strain in the pocketbook to do this year."

The freeze-thaw cycle was especially cruel to parts of 612 this year, leaving the Road Commission a highway badly in need of unbudgeted repairs. The Road Commission had to re-budget money slated for other projects to fit part of County Road 612 into this year's reconstruction agenda.

## Turfing suspects bound over to Circuit Court

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

James Bruce Babbitt, Casey Jo Helsel and Jeremy Michael Tuck have been bound over to 46th Circuit Trial Court for arraignment and pre-trial for their alleged destruction of the Grayling High School football field and track, as well as other areas of the school's grassy and landscaped areas.

The suspects allegedly drove their vehicles all over the mentioned

areas, causing costly damage.

The trio, who range in age from 18-20 years, was bound over following preliminary examination on August 22 in 83rd District Court.

All three young men are from Crawford County and all face two counts of felony malicious destruction of property and one misdemeanor count of the same. Damages to the school grounds are expected to amount to more than \$20,000.

Babbitt, Helsel and Tuck were arrested following a review by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department of video tapes, taken by hidden cameras installed at the school. Most of the damage occurred on June 17.

Arraignment and pretrial will take place in front of 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton Davis on September 7 at 9 a.m.

No pleas have been entered in the case.

## Lasagna dinner to raise money for senior services

The Commission on Aging's Senior Center will be the site of a Homemade Lasagna Dinner on August 26, to raise funds to help pay for services our local senior citizens have come to rely upon.

Dinner will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Center located at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling, near Burger King restaurant. Cost of the meal is \$2 for seniors age 60 and older and for kids under the age of nine. Everyone else pays \$4.50.

Proceeds of the dinner will go toward helping pay the expense of delivering "Meals-On-Wheels" to Crawford County seniors and shut-ins. Each month, it costs an average of \$922.50 for Dial-A-Ride and \$455.96 for volunteer drivers to deliver the meals.

Services the Commission on Aging (COA) offers are based on need, not on income level. Donations for services provided by

the COA are accepted and encouraged.

The COA serves seniors age 60 and older and their spouses. About 68% of the senior population of Crawford County lives on a fixed income. Current high prescription costs make it hard for them to have enough money for groceries. At that point, they have to decide what they need most.

Not having a well-balanced diet could cause major traumas and needless expenditures for the seniors and their families. To assist seniors in remaining independent and in their own homes (instead of in a nursing home) and maintain a quality, independent lifestyle is the main goal of the Commission on Aging. Another goal of the COA is to help seniors maintain their dignity and enjoy their status as a senior citizen.

The seniors and their families are

not the only ones to benefit from the services at the COA. It also saves the state in Medicare and Medicaid dollars, by providing services that would otherwise be taken from state and federally funded programs, thus lessening the burden on taxpayers.

Even though the COA receives federal, state and local millage dollars, it still operates within a budget. At this time, the Meals-On-Wheels program is running over budget in delivery expenses. With this fundraiser the COA hopes the monies raised will keep them within their budget until the end of their fiscal year, September 30.

Everyone is invited to come to the Homemade Lasagna Dinner and help out our local senior community. For more information, call the Senior Center at (517) 348-7123.

## Road crews to work on North Down bridge

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bridge's sidewalks will be removed, expanding the lane width to meet the standards required for federal fund eligibility.

The work, to be done by Road Commission crews, is scheduled to start on September 5, right after Labor Day (Monday, September 4).

"We didn't want to inconvenience motorists that last big holiday," said Babcock.

During construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane on the bridge for 24 hours a day, with traffic signals on each side of the bridge. It will take approximately two weeks for the Road Commission workers to finish each side of the bridge, resulting in about a month of only one lane being open at the location.

"If we can do it quicker, it'll get done quicker," said Babcock.

The project is expected to cost about \$50,000.

## Bradstreet earns another 'perfect' score

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) upheld his perfect conservative voting record in the Michigan House of Representatives during the first half of this year.

Bradstreet was one of only four legislators to attain a perfect conservative score for the 2000 session. He has earned this honor in both years since he was elected.

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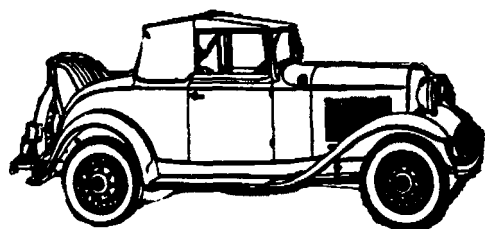


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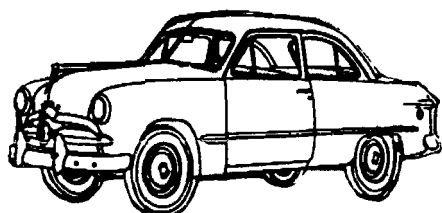


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## 'Spirit of the Woods Award' winner about to be named

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA) is gearing up for the big announcement -- the winner of their "Spirit of the Woods Award."

The award is not given out annually. Instead, it is given out when the UMRA decides that an individual has made extraordinary contributions to enhance the environment of the Upper Manistee watershed.

The name of the winner is kept tightly under wraps until a presentation is made during the UMRA's social Fall Membership Meeting. This year, the meeting will be held Saturday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall Community Center. The hall is located on M-72 West, about 12

miles west of Grayling.

The name "Manistee" is a native American Indian word for "Spirit of the Woods," thus the name of the award. The winner will receive a bronze casting of a sculpture by noted wildlife artist Rod Lawrence and is based on his winning painting of the 1981 Michigan Trout Stamp.

A potluck dinner will be held that evening, along with a live auction, silent auction, bucket raffle and door prize giveaway. The auctions and raffle are held to raise money for the UMRA's Manistee River projects.

Auction items and prizes are of high quality and include framed art, clothing, outdoor items and angling gear.

For more information, call John Mount-Campbell at 348-4730.

## Old Hatchery Open House offers guided tours of project site

As part of the Grayling Olde Town's "Enjoy a Weekend From the Past," the Grayling Fish Hatchery will offer an Old Hatchery Open House on Saturday, August 26.

Quietly nestled on the banks of the historic AuSable River, the Grayling Fish Hatchery sits waiting for its new life to begin.

Join the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project's Steering Committee from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as members give guided tours of the old hatchery building and learn about the renovation and development plans.

On August 26 everyone will be admitted free to the Hatchery. Visitors will be entertained with live music from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and the Fish Out Pond will be open so visitors can catch their dinner for 35 cents an inch.

Picnic tables are available, so bring a picnic lunch and enjoy it on the banks of the AuSable.

The Open House is sponsored by Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) and the Steering Committee. The Committee recently received

word that the restoration project was granted over \$440,000 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for Phase I that includes stream, grounds and runway and parking lot improvements. The Open House will give local residents a better idea of what is planned for the future of the Hatchery.

The Committee is now looking for local matching funds for Phase II of the project, which includes restoration of the "white building" on the Hatchery grounds.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is located on North Down River Road, about one half mile west of I-75, in Grayling. For more information about Hatchery operations, call (517) 348-7386.

For more information on the restoration project or to make a donation, contact: Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, Restoration & Development, P.O. Box 1128, Grayling, MI 49738, call (517) 344-3258, or fax questions or messages to (517) 344-3265.

## Local DARE program gets boost from state to continue anti-drug program

Governor John Engler has awarded \$2,393,803 in funds for drug and violence prevention and education, \$50,000 of which is earmarked for Crawford County. Overall, northern Michigan communities will receive \$403,442 in funding.

"Statewide, these grants will focus on intervening in the lives of children to prevent drug use and violence," Engler said. "These grants will also support programs that will improve the quality of life within neighborhoods."

Crawford County will receive \$50,000 to support the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to all fifth grade students in the Crawford AuSable School District and a non-public school.

The program will serve approximately 800 kindergarten through third grade students. Middle and high school students will also receive lessons coordinated with probate court, the juvenile prevention and juvenile liaison officers, community and parent organizations.

The grants are Governor's Discretionary Grants, which are

available for competitive grant awards to community-based organizations, juvenile and probate courts, detention centers, parent groups, community-wide coalitions and other public and private non-profit entities. Grants are administered by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.

The community-based programming includes teaching no-use messages to educate children and parents about their legal responsibilities and the potential social, medical and family consequences of drug use, gangs, and drug and gang-related violence.

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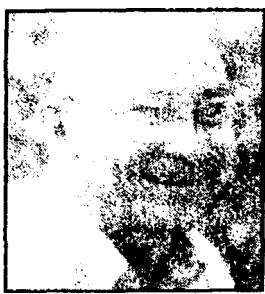
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Gore bounce tightens race for White House

**NO MATTER** what else anyone may think about the recent Democratic National Convention, it did exactly what Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore wanted.

It gave him a tremendous boost, and tightened the race for president into a dead heat with Republican George Bush.

At least, that's what most opinion polls indicate ... and who can argue at this point?

Polls are a mysterious business to many of us. Very few persons I know, for example, have ever been called by a political poll. I haven't either, and I've been around a long time.

It's still tough for some of us to accept that pollsters can make 800 or 1,000 telephone calls and come up with meaningful and usually accurate data on what the nation thinks. But polls usually work, and

they're usually right.

Polls also are like buses: If you don't like today's poll numbers, just wait a bit, and another one will be right along.

But back to the Democratic convention.

**AL GORE'S** acceptance speech was a great political stroke.

So was President Bill Clinton's farewell address.

Sen. Joe Lieberman throughout the convention introduced himself to the nation as a possible vice president in a most favorable light.

All of this, of course, was politics as usual, but very well done and very effective. Mr. Gore's new poll ratings underline the point.

The rest of the convention was like stuffing in a turkey: It's all right if you like that sort of thing, but it's not meat and potatoes.

The Kennedy section reached out to the past. The Kennedy saga, which started 40 years ago with President John F. Kennedy, is always good for hurrahs from most Democrats and some others, but it's not pertinent any more to the situation at hand.

Unlike Republicans, who hid from sight most GOP members of congress, Democrats pointed with pride. Tales of woe from individuals -- all suffering from something or other Republicans did or didn't do, of course -- is a device straight out of President Ronald Reagan's public relations kit; remember guests in the audience at his big speeches?

The Gore family also was terrific, and a parade of old friends -- most of them, just plain folks -- helped humanize the candidate: Most voters know a lot more about Al Gore as husband, father and individual

than they knew before -- all of it positive, of course.

The convention really boosted Al Gore as a person.

**LIKE A SET** of bookends, the Clinton and Gore convention speeches dramatically framed the Democratic campaign.

Mr. Clinton led off with a long, long list of Clinton accomplishments during his eight years as President -- creating jobs, building a strong economy, protecting medicare and social security, reducing crime, strengthening education, building world peace, protecting the environment, reforming welfare, strengthening the military, lowering taxes for working families, protecting the poor and downtrodden, and on and on, including saving Yellowstone Park, the Redwoods and the Everglades.

In a nutshell, the country is in fine shape today because of Bill Clinton and his eight years in the White House -- and, oh yes, Al Gore was beside him all the way. Are we better off than eight years ago? Mostly yes.

**THEN MR. GORE** closed the convention with his rousing version of what America needs now, and how he will fight to provide it. His list also was long, and somehow strangely familiar.

Mr. Gore said he would work for more jobs, stronger economy, protect social security and medicare, less crime, better schools, world peace, pure environment, welfare reform, stronger military, lower taxes for working families, and on and on. He did not specifically mention Yellowstone, the Everglades or the Redwoods, but he did list cam-

paign finance reform.

In a nutshell, these are things the country needs, and Al Gore will fight to provide them for Americans.

Mr. Gore was dogmatic on several points. He will never permit this, and he would always veto that, and he will never allow something else. It reminded me of six famous words in another recent acceptance speech: "Read my lips. No new taxes."

At any rate, Democrats should be pleased with their convention. It was a good one and very effective for Mr. Gore.

Now it's a race to the finish in November. Any day now, most Americans might start paying attention.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Concealed weapon permit process leaves poor impression on applicant

To the editor,

What sort of disrespectful public officials do we have in Crawford County? I appeared before the concealed weapons licensing board, consisting of Undersheriff Wakefield and Captain Clough, along with a representative of the State Police on July 13 and found out.

The county clerk's office told me to arrive at the courthouse by 2:30 p.m. or risk being automatically denied the permit for which I had applied. So, being a good citizen, I made sure to be there on time, only to be made to wait with four other applicants for nearly 45 minutes while they rounded up the members of the board and began to see us one at a time. This was only the beginning of the disrespect shown us, though.

A local businessman, who was planning to apply for a license, asked to sit in on the meetings to see how they are conducted, only to be refused admittance in violation of the open meetings act. Not only was he not admitted to the meeting, on two occasions that day the applicants themselves were asked to leave the room while their applications were being discussed.

During my interview with the board, I explained that without the permit requested, it would be very difficult to comply with the laws regarding the transportation of handguns, even during the hunting

season. In response to this, the board told me that perhaps my Jeep was not an adequate hunting vehicle and I should consider purchasing something else.

Another retired local businessman who had passed the required background checks and a safety class to obtain a general concealed weapons permit in the state where he spends his winters, was denied a renewal of his business, home and bank license here and told perhaps he should consider relocating there permanently.

For those who may be unaware, the concealed weapons licensing board has the authority to issue permits for any proper reason as they see fit, based on community standards. In Crawford County, the Board of Commissioners voted four-to-two at their May meeting to support House Bill 4530 regarding the issuance of general concealed weapons licenses to applicants that had passed the proper background checks and taken an approved safety course.

This was done after the board learned of the positive results of similar action taken in not only 31 other states, but in 13 other counties in Michigan. In most cases, there was a significant reduction in crime in these areas, even drastic in some cases, and nowhere was there any significant problem from the legally armed citizens.

As in all Michigan counties, the

Sheriff and Prosecutor are the official members of the concealed weapons licensing board, and here in Crawford County both Mr. Huss and Mr. Lovely appeared before the (county) board to speak against this crime-fighting measure.

Mr. Huss' testimony before the (county) board was truly interesting. He first told the (county) board how he had left a pistol and extra ammunition he had given himself a permit to carry in an unlocked desk drawer, only to have it stolen. He then related to everyone that he had taken the money from the insurance company and used it to purchase a set of golf clubs and thought that it would be a good idea if everyone in Crawford County would get rid of their firearms and take up golf as well.

Of course, Mr. Lovely's testimony was nearly as telling, he suggested that if residents felt uneasy about their safety they should go about their business openly carrying their weapons as they did not need a permit to do so. Of course, he didn't give us any suggestion as to how to avoid being charged with a felony for illegally transporting your weapon in a vehicle.

In this election season, perhaps we should remember how our elected public officials treat our citizens when we go to the polls in November.

Brian Anderson  
Frederic

## Raises were deserved

To the editor,

In answer to the letters from Mr. Meyers and Mr. Beckman:

Do you have any idea the hours the Sheriff and Undersheriff put in after hours? They are called out in the night on many occasions to assist at accidents. They also do court duty and try to answer all calls and meetings with concerned citizens.

Then there is all the paper work that goes with the job. The Sheriff and Undersheriff had not had a raise in four years where the deputies have received three to four percent raises each year, according to their contracts.

Please think again as to whether they deserve a raise along with the other county officials. All the raises combined would not pay for more deputies.

Joyce Giegler  
Grayling

## Monument improvement appreciated

To the editor,

Hank Feldhauser has done a wonderful job on the Paddlers' Tribute monument, with help from John Stampfly's saw mill, who furnished the logs.

If you don't know the name Feldhauser, you may not be a native from here. Canoeing and canoe racing are big here in Grayling. Grayling appreciates you.

Lloyd Crawford  
Helen Crawford  
Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

### G.R.A.C.E. clears rumors of impending closure

by Schuyler L. Clapp, Director

G.R.A.C.E. Center, a local, church-related counseling agency, which specializes in substance abuse treatment in Crawford County, has had a tough year and a half. Faced with the loss of key personnel in February and April of 1999, the agency started into an administrative tailspin that culminated in the resignation of its director and one more key substance abuse therapist in December of 1999.

For a few months, things were held together with duct tape and baling wire by a part-time business manager and one remaining, hard-working substance abuse therapist. In March, the agency board appointed a volunteer, part-time, interim director to administer G.R.A.C.E. Center and consult with the board regarding the future of the agency.

Today, with a re-organized board and a measure of fiscal stability, the

G.R.A.C.E. Center is positioning itself for a busy future, is hiring a clinical director and therapy staff, and is still providing high quality counseling for substance abuse treatment clients and for marital and family problems. Our hope is to expand our counseling resources for families and also to broaden our efforts in the area of substance abuse prevention services.

So, with all this recent growth and change, it has been both puzzling and hurtful to hear from a variety of folks in the community that, "I hear you were closing at the end of September." WE'RE NOT -- NOT EVEN CLOSE!

We hope to be around for years to provide a vital service that is both needed and effective for the folks who live in and around Crawford County.

So, pass it on. We're still here and plan to be here for years to come.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

**This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.**

**QUESTION:** My teenage daughter is babysitting this summer for the first time. Since she has helped take care of younger brothers and sisters for years, I feel confident in her abilities. However, what are the most important things she should know for a safe babysitting experience?

**SIGNED:** Babysitter's mother

**ANSWER:** First of all, review with your daughter what to expect of children of different ages. Your daughter may feel comfortable with toddlers, but may not remember how much close attention and protection a newborn requires. The safety reminders for all different ages are too long and complicated to review in this article. Perhaps you can help with this since they are extremely important.

Here are a few tips, however, that apply to most babysitting situations:

- Be sure the parents give your daughter full instructions and that she follows these instructions carefully. She needs to know what to do if children awaken, what they eat, where diapers are kept, as well as clothing, blankets, etc.

- Remind the parents to leave phone numbers of where they can be reached, the child's physician, a nearby neighbor, poison control, and

emergency services. Your daughter needs to know the address of where she is "sitting", and basic directions she could relay to emergency personnel.

- Your daughter should also ask parents to show her where the following are located and where emergency supplies are kept: flashlight, first aid kit, thermostat, fire extinguisher, fire exit, electrical and gas turn off switches.

- Remind your daughter that in case of fire she must get the children out of the house immediately - not to wait to dress them but leave at once. Fire department and parents can be called from a neighbor's house once everyone is safely outside.

- Talk to your daughter about not opening the door to anyone. If the family expects visitors, they should tell your daughter in advance.

- Make sure you know where your daughter is babysitting, the phone number, how she is to get home, and at what time.

If your daughter is taking care of toddlers she might want to make the kitchen and bathroom off limits and not let children under 4 or 5 in these rooms alone. Children have been known to lock themselves in bathrooms where stoves, electrical appliances, medicines, bathtubs, toilets and cleaners are all potential dangers in these two rooms. If your daughter is told to bathe young children, they should never ever be left alone not even for a minute.

Babysitting can be fun, rewarding and profitable if your daughter is fully prepared to handle everyday childcare as well as emergency situations.

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# BRIEFS

## Lions Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 is Pa Tuck.

## GHS Girls Tennis still needs players

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Tennis Team is desperately in need of more players. No experience necessary. All high school grade girls, from Freshmen to Seniors, are invited to come out and learn the sport. Practices are held each day this week from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the high school tennis courts. First meet is Monday, August 28 at 4 p.m. at home. No one will be cut from the team. This is a great way to earn your athletic letter. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 147.

## Men bowlers needed for league play

The Men's Triangle Bowling League meeting will be held August 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Legion Lanes. New bowlers are needed to fill vacancies on the league. Meeting attendance is encouraged. Those interested in joining the league, but unable to attend the meeting should call Roger Moshier at 348-7118.

## Free hearing/vision screenings offered

A free Hearing and Vision Clinic for all school-aged children is being offered by District Health Department #10 located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling on August 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 348-7800 for an appointment.

## Church hosts Pig Roast Supper

There will be a Pig Roast Supper held Saturday, August 26 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the RLDS Church located on North Down River Road (near I-75) in Grayling. Donations of \$6 for adult and \$3 for kids 12 and under will be accepted.

## Republicans plan annual steak-fry

The Crawford County Republican Party will be holding its annual steak-fry at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on Friday, September 8. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. For tickets, call 348-7253 or 348-4353 before August 31.

## Retired Federal Employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, September 7 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. For more information, contact Rudy Martinez at (517) 348-5326.

## Hartwick Pines hosts Black Iron Days

Black Iron Days will be held August 26-27 at Hartwick Pines State Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This weekend, hot forges and hammered iron will be featured at the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan. Forged tools and decorative art will be on display for visitors to view and purchase. As dulcimer music fills the air, join the staff of Hartwick Pines for a visit to the past by enjoying many activities, including steam-powered sawmill operation, Logging Big Wheel demonstrations and wood crafting demonstrations. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 near the I-75 259 exit. State Motor Vehicle Permit required to enter the park. For more information, call the park at (517) 348-7068 or check out its web site at: [www.sos.state.mi.us/history/history.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/history.html).

## Local chairperson named to Cystic Fibrosis campaign

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announced that Carolyn Rakoczy, of Grayling, has been chosen as local chairperson for the "Breath of Life" campaign.

During the month of September, Rakoczy will be promoting the campaign with educational material and fund-raising efforts. Money raised goes toward expenses such as research, education and treatment of cystic fibrosis (CF).

Gene Riley, State Campaign Chairman reports 30,000 children and adults in Michigan face CF every day. It is the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States today.

CF causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs, leading to

infections and also obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper digestion of food.

Progress in CF research has accelerated over the past few years, most evidently in the pioneering field of gene therapy technology.

When Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-supported researchers identified the CF gene in 1989, they had in essence the tool to cure this ravaging disease. Currently more than 150 individuals have undergone experimental gene therapy technology, which offers the best hope for life-saving treatments.

For more information about cystic fibrosis, the Breath of Life Campaign or to make a donation, call Rakoczy at 348-8909. The cure is within reach!

## 4th annual Flat Belt Festival this weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, August 26-27, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will host its 4th annual Flat Belt Festival. This is an opportunity for farm visitors to observe and participate in the many activities that precede the harvest season.

Gas engine and tractors from throughout Michigan will bring their equipment to Wellington for the two-day event. For the first time since the inception of the Flat Belt Festival, there will be an operating steam engine at the festival.

Daily events of the festival include threshing, flour-making, corn meal grinding, silo filling and demonstra-

tions of an operating sawmill. The park's blacksmith shop and carpenter shop will also be in operation. The featured event each day will be the big equipment parade at 3 p.m. A craft show and flea market is also planned.

Wellington Farm Park, a Depression Era-themed living history park, is located on Military Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, with easy access from both I-75 and US-27.

For more information, call toll-free 1-888-653-3276 or visit the park's web site at: [www.wellington-farmpark.org](http://www.wellington-farmpark.org).

## Hunter safety course offered

Next month a Hunter Education and Safety Class will be offered in Mio to any youth or adult who will become 12 years old by March 31, 2001.

All applicants must pre-register at the Bear Paw Cabins in Luzerne. Proof of birth date, Social Security number and address is required for registration. The course is limited to 30 participants.

All classes for this event will be held at the Mio Moose Lodge. Classes will be held September 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., September 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with half-

hour lunch break; free hot dogs, chips and pop provided); and September 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (final test and certificates awarded).

This course is free to all who pre-register and all youth should encourage parents to join them for classes.

The course is sponsored by the Mio Moose Lodge and the AuSable River Valley Wild Turkey Chapter of Mio for the sole purpose of educating our youth and adults on how to have a safe and successful hunting experience.

For more information, call (517) 826-3313.

## Pageant/scholarship program now accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted from young women interested in competing in the Miss Greater Northern Michigan Scholarship program. The Greater Northern Michigan program is a preliminary to Miss Michigan and Miss America.

The program is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 23, residing in the greater Northern Michigan area. Representatives from the program will be at the Grand Traverse Mall on September 2, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., for anyone desiring more information.

This year's pageant, "Country Jubilee," will be held Saturday, October 21 at the St. Francis High School Auditorium in Traverse City. Contestants will compete in interview, swimsuit, evening wear and talent. Contestants also will speak

on a platform of their choice.

The current Miss Greater Northern Michigan, Andrea Marsh of Kalkaska, will crown the new representative. The new Miss Greater Northern Michigan will then compete for the title of Miss Michigan in June of 2001.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Gun Protection

Does our U. S. Constitution really protect gun ownership? Hiker Sam wrote a recent article tying together the provisions of our forefathers in the U.S. Constitution which protects our rights to self defense. Sam said, "For those people who think the 2nd Amendment is about hunting rather than citizens protecting themselves from the government, refer them to the very next (3rd Amendment) of the Constitution. 'No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in the manner to be prescribed by law.' Sam went on to say, 'Soldiers. G Men with guns. The only guns in our houses will be OUR guns as allowed/required in the 2nd Amendment. Not government guns. Our guns in, government guns and the guys carrying them, out. Simple. Our guns protect freedom. Government guns are used to take away freedom. Fact of life. Not to be discussed any further. Soldiers and militias are discussed in the 2nd and 3rd Amendments, not hunters. The up front concern is about the balance of RAW POWER between the citizens and their government. No one was worried about bagging the limit on ducks.' Sam then said, 'The next (4th) Amendment begins. 'The right of the

people to be secure in their persons, houses...against unreasonable searches and seizures...' Of course, those searches and seizures would be done by the government." Sam summarized the argument this way: "This ordering of Amendments was no accident. The Founding Fathers said, to have a great country you do these things and in this order:" 1. Our government (as WE define it) can't stop its citizens from saying and printing whatever they want, getting together any where and any time they want and it won't ever mess with citizens religious beliefs;" 2. To make sure government doesn't try to renege on rule number one, citizens will have guns...and so will their individual States (militias) in case the feds get any funny ideas. This rule is so solid it can't even be INFRINGED;" 3. Soldiers (armed G Men) are never welcome in our homes.... Soldiers are ARMED so they can kill people. So are we. Sounds ugly, but it's better than going back to the days of Big Government;" 4. And besides soldiers, no other government agent can come into our homes unless a judge says so. If they don't have a warrant...., then Sam concluded, we have a right under the

2nd and 3rd Amendments to defend ourselves and our homes. (I toned down the harshness of Sam's language here.)

Some colonies had laws on the books requiring families to carry a gun to church for protection. They held a Bible in one hand defended by their 1st Amendment right. They held a gun in the other hand defended by their 2nd Amendment right. It was God who gave us His right to set us free, and God gave us the right to self-defense, which is the ultimate of all other human rights. (Luke 22:36)

Pastor "B"

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## Country Gospel group to minister locally

Country Gospel singing group, "Jeanne and the Parabes," will be ministering at Bear Lake Christian Church on Sunday, August 27 at 10 a.m. The church is located on M72 West, about 12 miles west of Grayling. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (231) 258-4359. Members of the Petoskey-based group from left: Jeanne Delph, Sandra Rhea, Dale Rhea, Andy Miller, Judy Slocum, Sharon Diesenroth, Tim Holliday.



## Diocese offers Faith Formation for a new millennium

To implement a pastoral plan, the following sessions will be held at the new Diocesan Pastoral Center in Gaylord. Everyone is welcome. Eucharist: "The Source and the Summit of Christian Life" - Saturday, August 26 from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Presenter: Rev. Bert Gohm, Diocese of Saginaw. Registration is required - \$5 fee includes lunch. Call (517) 732-5147 (Marlene or Linda) to register. "History of the Church" - Friday, September 8 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Presenter: Rev. Dan Gallagher, Diocese of Gaylord. No registration required. "Living a Moral Life" - Friday, September 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Presenter: Rev. Anthony Kosnik, Marygrove College. No registration required. "Letter of Paul: How Should We Understand Paul Today?" -

Saturday, September 30 from 8:30a.m. to noon Presenter: Mr. James Valovick, Northwestern Michigan College. Registration is required with \$5 fee. Call (517) 732-5147 (Marlene or Linda) to register. "Sacraments of Initiation" - Friday, October 13. Presenter: Patrick R. Cooney, Bishop of Gaylord. No registration required. "The Church and the Second Vatican Council" - Friday, November 10. Presenter: Rev. John McCracken, Diocese of Gaylord. No registration required.

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Brighten your life as you worship God this week and seek the light of His love.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 50:15-21	2 Samuel 19:8-23	2 Samuel 19:24-30	2 Samuel 19:31-40	Isaiah 55:1-13	Jeremiah 30:1-11	Jeremiah 30:12-24

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Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 am

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Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet) ..... <http://blessing-radio.com>

**Resurrection Life Church**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
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Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am

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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

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The 11:30 a.m. worship time will continue till further notice. Note: NO Saturday Services.

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
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# Local barber shop reopens

► Riverside Barber Shop, located on Huron Street, is now back in business

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The "old-style" barber shop previously run by now-retired local barber Russ Hubbard, located on Huron Street just east of James Street, is now once again open for business.

Local barber Luther Clyburn reopened Riverside Barber Shop on July 18, and says the venture has been working out very well.

"Business is good, I've gotten a warm reception," Clyburn said. "Russ Hubbard was here for 30 years, and I know people really respected him. He's a great guy, and he helped me out a lot in getting started. People are used to the shop being here, and they seem to be glad it's open again."

Clyburn has been cutting hair for about seven years. Previously, he was a sales representative for a window company, but he "got burned out," so he went to barber school. After completing the required 2,000 hours at Detroit Barber College, he spent some time cutting hair at a Gaylord barber shop.

"A lot of Russ Hubbard's cus-

tomers were coming in after he retired, saying we need a barber shop in (the Grayling) area," Clyburn said. "I've wanted to own my own shop, so it was a good opportunity."

Clyburn describes Riverside Barber Shop as a "traditional, old-style barber shop" where people can come in for a haircut. He also does face shaves.

"It's primarily a place to get an old-fashioned haircut," Clyburn said of his shop, "but I also do the more contemporary styles. Any of the new styles, I can do."

Riverside doesn't take appointments: it's strictly a walk-in shop. "Just come on in when you need a haircut," he said.

Riverside Barber Shop is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Currently, Clyburn is the only barber at Riverside, but he said if business "continues to pick up" like it has been, he would like to add another barber to the operation.

Clyburn and his wife Angie, a nurse at a Kalkaska hospital, live in



Local barber Luther Clyburn works on client Sam Mead at Riverside Barber Shop, which Clyburn recently reopened.

Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County, about halfway between the Riverside Barber Shop in Grayling and his wife's job in Kalkaska. The Clyburns have two children: son Ryan, 11, and daughter Paige, 2.

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This accreditation outcome is awarded to organizations that, on balance, demonstrate that participants are benefiting from the services and that apparently their health, welfare, and safety are being protected. Further, the G.R.A.C.E. Center shows evidence of capability, commitment, and progress toward correcting any deficiencies in meeting the commission's standards.

This latest action marks the seventh consecutive year that accreditation by CARE, an international accreditation body, has been achieved by the G.R.A.C.E. Center.

"G.R.A.C.E. Center has put itself through a rigid peer review process and demonstrated its commitment to conform to CARE Accreditation

Conditions and applicable standards," said Donald E. Galvin, Ph.D., President and CEO of CARE. "The organization is to be commended in its quest for quality programs and services."

G.R.A.C.E. Center, which started its existence as "New Life

Community Service" has been providing substance abuse treatment, general counseling and preventive services in Crawford County and surrounding area since 1987.

CARE, a private, not-for-profit, Tucson-based accreditation body established in 1966, is committed to

promoting the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

For more information regarding G.R.A.C.E. Center services contact Carol Moggo at (517) 348-2544.

## Doctor comes home to open new chiropractic center

A new chiropractic practice has opened in the Higgins Lake area. On June 29, Dr. Jerry Tejcek (pronounced "T-Jack") established the Wolverine Chiropractic Center in Roscommon on County Road 100, across from Higgins Hills RV Park and Snowshoe Center.

"Living at Higgins Lake and opening this practice is the fulfillment of a life-long ambition," Dr. Tejcek said. "My great-grandpa Tejcek pioneered at Higgins Lake at the turn of the century, 1900 that is, farming and working for the DNR. I spent all my childhood

summers at the lake and have always claimed this area of Michigan my home."

Upon college graduation in 1967, Dr. Tejcek taught high school Physical Education and coached football while awaiting a class date at the U.S. Navy Aviation Officer Candidate School.

For the next 20 years, Dr. Tejcek flew for the Navy on active duty and in the Naval Reserve until he retired in 1988.

Being a chiropractor for 20 years, Dr. Tejcek has lived and practiced in Illinois, Colorado and Arkansas

before having the opportunity to come home to Michigan.

Dr. Tejcek specializes in Stress Relief, Sport & Recreational Injury Treatment, and Nutritional Counseling and is available for house calls.

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## Latest in kids' 'Michigan Chiller' set to debut

The gargoyles are coming! Jonathan Rand's long-anticipated fifth Michigan Chiller novel for young readers, entitled *The Gargoyles of Gaylord*, will debut at a premiere party Thursday, August 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saturn Booksellers, 133 West Main St., in Gaylord.

Eager fans can meet the author,

hear excerpts of the new novel, get their books autographed and register to win a signed, framed copy of the book's cover art or a signed set of Michigan Chiller novels. In addition, free gargoyle statuettes will be given out with the first 100 copies of *The Gargoyles of Gaylord* sold.

Rand, a.k.a. novelist and radio personality Christopher Knight, has

found a sure-fire format in his new Michigan Chillers series. Each novel, aimed at the pre-to-early-teen crowd, takes place in a northern Michigan town. The first two books in the series, *Mayhem on Mackinac* and *Polytergeists of Petoskey*, are already in their second printing.

The popularity of the series is partly what delayed publication of

*The Gargoyles of Gaylord*. Originally scheduled to debut in June, *Gargoyles* was pushed back at the printer's as the first books took off and had to go back to press.

"Although we've had kids on our waiting list all summer, I think everyone has been very patient and understanding," said Jill Milner, co-owner of Saturn Booksellers. "In a way, it has created even more demand as more and more kids discover and read the entire series."

Readers can also visit Rand's web site at [www.michiganchillers.com](http://www.michiganchillers.com) to learn more about the series and preview upcoming titles.

"Jonathan Rand is awesome," enthuses Saturn co-owner Jackie Allsopp. "We're all looking forward to hosting the 'world premiere'."

Call Saturn Booksellers at (517) 732-8899 with questions or to reserve a copy of the new book.

## Roscommon Secretary of State office closed for repairs

The Michigan Department of State announced last week that the Roscommon Secretary of State branch office, located at 110 Union Street in Roscommon, is closed temporarily because of problems with the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. The branch office is expected to be closed through September.

Residents who need to transact business during this time are encouraged to visit one of the following branch offices in the area:

Prudenville: 2565 South Gladwin Road; Grayling - 2384C 1-75

## R.O.O.C. receives grant from state

The Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD) awarded a \$57,295 grant to R.O.O.C. in Roscommon to serve persons with disabilities in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The grant will help businesses recruit and train persons with signif-

Business Loop (in the Grayling Mini Mall); and West Branch - 2394 West M-55.

Business hours for all three offices are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays - 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Motorists who need to renew license plates can avoid a trip to a branch office by renewing by mail or fax. Motorists may also be eligible to renew by touch-tone telephone and Internet. Easy-to-follow instructions can be found inside the

icant disabilities for jobs common to the local business markets.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), a division of MDCD, collaborates with community organizations such as R.O.O.C. in a mutual goal of assisting Michigan residents with disabilities into the work force.

renewal notice.

The Department of State regrets the inconvenience this unexpected action has caused its customers.

## SCORE counselor goes to Lansing

Donald F. Bowers, a Branch Administrator and Counselor for the Service Corps of Retired Executives Association (SCORE), in association with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, was in Lansing recently to attend the Michigan District Leadership Conference, presented by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE.

The conference addressed small business start-ups and sources of financing. For more information about SCORE's services, call Bowers at (517) 348-7966.

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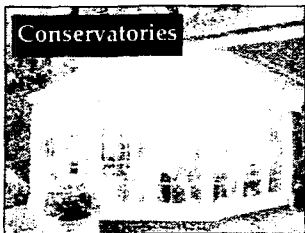
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Bob and CarlaJean Gingerich of Grayling, announce the engagement of their son, Matthew Adam to Lisa Anne Oard. Lisa is the daughter of Dennis and Connie Oard of Gladwin. A September wedding is planned. Matthew is an electrician and Lisa is a cosmetologist in Gladwin.

## Kucharek - Germain marry

Patricia Jean Kucharek and Donald Carl Germain were united in marriage on Saturday, August 5, 2000 at Grayling Baptist Church with Reverend Terry Colby officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandson, William Murphy of Grayling, was attended by Emogene VandeCastele, also of Grayling. The groom was attended by his brother, Douglas Germain of Oscoda.

Twin flower girls were granddaughters of the bride, Chynna Clark of Grayling and Sarah Kapets of Millington, Tennessee.

Twin ring bearers were grandsons of the bride, Cassidy Clark of Grayling, and Sammy Kapets of Millington, Tennessee.

After a brief honeymoon in Traverse City, the couple are making their home on Fulton Street in Grayling.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 45 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from August 13 through August 19:

One false alarm, one animal control, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, one assault, seven assists to other departments, one breaking and entering, one city ordinance violation, two civil complaints,

three juvenile complaints, three larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, one suspicious situation, four private property accidents, three traffic accidents, one civil infraction citation, one violation of the public health code and 12 unclassified complaints. In addition, seven traffic warnings were given.

## Papendick - Maynard engaged



Angela Papendick and Kevin Maynard

Angela Papendick, daughter of William Papendick of Houghton Lake and the late Jackie Papendick, and Kevin Maynard, son of Barbara and Del Maynard of Lansing announce their engagement.

Their wedding is planned for September 16, 2000 at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Lansing with Pastor William Love officiating.

The bride-to-be graduated from Ainsworth High School in Flint. She attended Mott Community College and U-M Flint. She is a medical billing specialist at Thoracic & Cardiovascular Institute of Lansing.

The prospective groom attended Capitol High School in Lansing and is a heavy equipment operator at CSX Railroad.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 23 through August 29:

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: August 23 - August 25:

- Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.
- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.
- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.
- Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.
- Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.
- Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

## HONORS

Christina Kenney, of Grayling, is among 20 transfer students named recipients of the Community College President's Scholarship from Western Michigan University.

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## September is Diabetes Month

### Diabetes Screenings

A free diabetes blood screening offered by health care professionals. No food restrictions are necessary. Free blood pressure screenings will also be available.

**Mercy Family Care - Roscommon**

September 21, 8:30 - 10:30 am

**Mercy Hospital Grayling**

September 25, 8:30 - 10:30 am

**Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville**

September 28, 8:30 - 10:30 am

### Diabetes Support Groups

Meet with others who have diabetes, join in a group discussion, and share coping strategies. To register, call (517) 348-0455.

**Mercy Family Care - Roscommon**

September 7, 1 - 2 pm

**Mercy Community Health Center - Prudenville**

September 14, 1 - 2 pm

### Symptoms of Diabetes:

- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst and hunger
- Sudden weight loss
- Tingling in the hands and feet
- Slow healing of cuts and infections

If you or a loved one have diabetes, plan to attend one of these health programs.

Call 1-800-33MERCY (800-336-3729).  
For a complete list of offerings visit [www.mercygrayling.com](http://www.mercygrayling.com).

### First Aid and CPR

For those who want to learn basic first aid skills, CPR, and choking rescue for adults and infants. This American Red Cross course is geared to both the public and medical professionals, and satisfies daycare licensure requirements. Cost is \$40. Preregistration is required by calling (517) 348-6558.

**Mercy Hospital Grayling**

September 12 & 13, 6 - 10 pm

### Sexual Assault Support Group

Meet in a safe environment where survivors of sexual assault can gather education information, survivor information, and support. There is no charge to attend. For more information, call (517) 348-3169.



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## OBITUARIES

### Donald P. Van De Ven

Aug 19, 1923 - Aug 22, 2000  
Donald P. Van De Ven, 77, a resident of Grayling, died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Van De Ven was born in Detroit, the son of Anton and Anna (Van Berlo) Van De Ven. He married Cornelia Kuypers August 18, 1945 in Detroit. He worked for Krumrei Beverage. He lived in Grayling for 25 years and was a lover of the great outdoors, bowhunting and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cornelia in September, 1992; one son, Ronald; two sisters, Gertrude and Ann; and two brothers, Ted and Marty.

Survivors include four daughters, Trudy (Denny) Sharpe of Sterling Heights, Patrice (Bill) Erwin of Canton Township, Rhonda (Don) Miller of Fraser and Andrea (Jim) Nygard of Grayling; three sons, Marty (Paulette) Van De Ven of Grayling, Rick (Sharon) Van De Ven of Macomb Township, and Anton (Julie) Van De Ven of Canton Township; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, John Van De Ven of Hemet, California.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 26 at 1 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Reverend Father Anthony Citro officiating. A lunch at the church will follow the service.

Memorials in Mr. Van De Ven's name may be sent to Amicare Hospice - Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

### Edward S. Blumenthal

Feb 9, 1910 - Aug 19, 2000  
Edward S. Blumenthal, 90, a resident of Grayling and Florida, died Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Blumenthal was born in Chicago, the son of Louis and Ida (Lerner) Blumenthal. He married Lillian Waldman December 9, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a graduate of John Marshall Law School and a retired clothing store owner.

He was an accomplished woodworker as well as a tinkerer and "fix-it man."

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lillian on December 21, 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (James) Golden of Grayling and Ellen (Michael) Searles of Grayling; two brothers, Irving (Blanche) Blumenthal of Oak Park, Illinois and Seymour (Rosalind) Blumenthal of Las Vegas, Nevada; four grandchildren, Sheryl Strong of Prescott, Arizona, Amy (Michael Trauberman) Golden of Alexandria, Virginia, Dana (David) Marion of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Rebecca (Andrew Carlo) Golden of Huntington, Vermont; seven great-grandchildren, Hannah.

### Card of Thanks

From the bottom of our hearts, my husband and I would like to take this time to thank all our family and friends for all the support, thoughts and prayers for our son Joseph (Joey) Czajka before, during, and after his death.

We want to thank you all for the cards, gifts and flowers. And for being there for us. Also, please remember that organ donation is a gift of life.

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### Edward N. Schoonover

Jul 2, 1933 - Aug 21, 2000  
Edward N. Schoonover, 67, of Grayling, died Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Schoonover was born in Hammond, Indiana, the son of John and Salomie (Charbonneau) Schoonover.

Mr. Schoonover graduated from Hammond High School in 1951 and attended Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June of 1951 and retired as Chief Petty Officer in January 1971. He received the Purple Heart and numerous other medals while in the Navy.

While in the Navy he was Preventive Medicine Advisor to Korean Naval Training Center at Chinhae, Korea (1957-58); Health, First Aid and Food Service Instructor and Inspector assigned to Military Sea Transport Service, Pacific (1959-1961); Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Technician Naval Security Station, Kamiseya, Japan (1964-66); U.S.S. Sanctuary (Navy hospital ship) off the coast of Vietnam (1968-69); U.S. Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N.H. Sanitarian and Medical Department Supervisor (June 1969 - 1970).

He moved to Grayling in 1970 and worked for 21 years as a sanitarian with the Environmental Health Section of District Health Department #10.

He was a member of American Legion Post #106 and helped out there. He also enjoyed reading and political debates with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Phyllis Krungelich and Betty Schoonover; and four brothers, Harold, Howard, Richard and George Schoonover.

Survivors include one daughter, Laura Schoonover of Grayling; three sons, John (Victoria) Schoonover of Oregon, Ernest (Anita) Schoonover of Dayton, Ohio, and Wayne Schoonover of Charlotte; nine grandchildren, Dale, Rebecca, David, Joshua, Brian, Trenton, Trevor, Andrew and Jacob; three sisters, Margaret Kobeska of Kentucky, Dorothy Gamble of Florida, and Helen Wagner of California; one brother, Richard (Marge) Schoonover of Indiana; and Lona King of Kalkaska.

Visitation will be Friday, August 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be Friday, August 25, at 4 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Carol Spangenberg officiating. Burial will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek.

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### Claude T. Halstead Jr.

Jun 4, 1918 - Aug 20, 2000  
Claude Thorley Halstead Jr., 82, of Grayling, died Sunday at Mercy Manor.

Mr. Halstead was born in Wellston, the son of Claude Thorley Sr. and Seora Luella (Dinger) Halstead. He married Arlene Dilling on April 6, 1947.

A World War II combat veteran, Mr. Halstead enlisted in the U.S. Army on February 7, 1945. He served as an infantry rifleman with the 6th U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre during the liberation of the Philippine Islands and the occupation of Japan. After the war he joined the Michigan National Guard 300th Antiaircraft Battalion in Manistee.

In 1950, he transferred to Camp Grayling in order to serve as the MATES Facility Supervisor. He rose through the ranks as a supervisor at MATES until his retirement in 1978, achieving his present rank of Command Sergeant Major of Camp Grayling in 1973.

He served over 33 years in the U.S. Armed Forces and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Army of Occupation Medal - Japan, Philippine Liberation Medal, Overseas Bar, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, ARCOM, AFRAM, and the Michigan Broad Sword.

He served as a Crawford County Commissioner from 1979 to 1981. He was active in the Boy Scouts as Den Leader in the 1950's and 1960's. He was a youth coordinator at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in the 1950's. He was also involved with Little League, VFW, American Legion and was past president of the Camp Grayling Senior NCO Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Laura in 1969; sister Elizabeth Halstead; and two brothers, Thad and John Halstead.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene; two daughters, Carolyn Baker (Bill Bush) of Grayling and Elizabeth (Steven) Weaver of Frederic; five sons, Raymond (Sara) Halstead of Grayling, Leslie (Paula) Halstead of Conora, California, Kenneth Halstead of Frederic, Dwane (Margaret) Halstead of Bel Air, Maryland, and Kim (Dawn) Halstead of Grayling; 36 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Allen of Grandville and June (Frank) Gauthier of Cedar Springs.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, August 23, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend David Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Military rites will be accorded him by Camp Grayling. Honorary pallbearers will be: David (Skip) Hanson, Harold (Tyke) Goltick, Dewain Hall, Arthur Carlson, Bud Smith and Mike McNamara.

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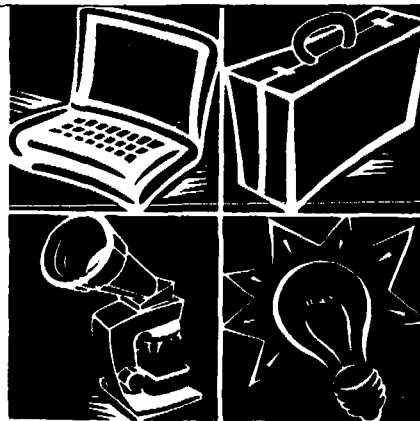
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## Crawford AuSable School District

### 2000 - 2001 School Opening Announcements

## SCHOOL OPENS: MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000

### NEW DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER - 344-3500

The district has switched to digital telephone lines and has added lines for the 2000-2001 school year! The change will result in fewer busy signals and better access to district personnel. To make the change, we had to change the telephone number we have held for many years. Our new district number is 344-3500. That number will connect with the district switchboard as in the past. Our switchboard operator will connect callers to the personnel they want to reach. Our old number, 348-7641, will continue to connect to the district switchboard for a few months to help with the transition. With the new lines, we have also had to change our personnel extension numbers. The new extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete list of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2000-2001 calendar.

The district automated number is no longer in service. People who have been using the automated number, 348-5892, to connect directly with district personnel will find it easier to dial direct. This will eliminate the need to respond to an automated menu system. Building activity hotlines may be directly accessed by dialing 344 followed by the hotline four digit extension found in the district calendar.

The school closing and emergency hotline may be accessed directly by calling 344-3530 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 28, through Thursday, August 31. The Friday before Labor Day weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. In an effort to ensure that the school year will end in early June, the calendar has been compressed with less vacation time. In addition, two "snow day" make-up days have been built into the calendar. This means that "snow day" make-up days will have to be added at the end of the year, in June, ONLY if the district has more than four "snow days." The first four will not have to be made up. The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 8.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 24 and Friday, August 25. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

#### Administrative Team

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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and after 2:00 pm on Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and affect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

#### Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which was signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

### BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-7641, extension 3535 or extension 3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

## SCHEDULES

#### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary and the Frederic Elementary at 8:35.

#### First Day of School

Monday, August 28, 2000 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 28th.

#### High School New Student Orientation

Friday, August 25, 2000 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Because of staff meetings, we ask that freshman and their parents not arrive earlier than 1:45.

#### Notice

Friday, August 25, 2000 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

### Daily Time Schedules

#### High School

1st Hour	8:10 - 8:59
2nd Hour	9:03 - 10:03
Channel One	9:51 - 10:03
3rd Hour	10:07 - 10:56
A Lunch	10:56 - 11:21
4A Hour	11:25 - 12:14
4B Hour	11:00 - 11:25/11:50 - 12:14
B Lunch	11:25 - 11:50
4C Hour	11:00 - 11:49
C Lunch	11:49 - 12:14
5th Hour	12:18 - 1:07
6th Hour	1:11 - 2:00
7th Hour	2:04 - 2:53

#### Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:	
8th Grade	11:34 - 12:02
7th Grade	12:05 - 12:30
6th Grade	12:33 - 12:55

#### Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:35 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

#### Frederic Elementary School

8:35 p.m. - 3:18 p.m.

### 2000-01 Calendar

August 24 and 25	Teacher Organizational Meetings
August 28	School Opens for All Students
September 1 and 4	Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL
September 18	1/2 Day Professional Development
October 4 and 5	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 1	Staff Professional Development
	- NO SCHOOL
November 3	End of Nine Week Marking Period
November 15	Opening Day of Deer Season
	- NO SCHOOL
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
December 22	School Closes at 11:30 for Winter Vacation (1/2 day)
	School Resumes
January 2, 2001	End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Teacher Records P.M.
January 19	1/2 Day Professional Development
January 29	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
February 19	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 1	Staff Professional Development
March 12	- NO SCHOOL
March 23	End of 3rd Nine-Week Marking Period
March 30	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 10	School Resumes
April 13	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
May 28	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 8	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day Teacher Records P.M.

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence at 12:15 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary School.

#### 2000-2001 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor  
Bob Vollmer, Transportation Office,  
344-3545

Marilyn Alma - Bus #99-9 Elmer Fudd - Peterson 7:00, Sherman/Feldhauser 7:05, Sherman/House 7:06, House/White 7:08, Marker, Peterson/Babbitt 7:16, Sherman/Krause 7:25, Cottonwood 7:35, Bradford Hill 7:40, Mt. Frederic 7:45, HS/MS Pickup FE 7:50, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE

Linda Cerelli - Bus #97-4 Elephant - 4 Mile Rd. 7:00, Staley Lake 7:08, Stephan Br Rd 7:15, Shaw Park 7:26, North Down River Rd 7:35, Wilcox Br Rd 7:45, M-93 7:55, HS, MS, AP, GE

Sherrie Cragg - Bus #97-5 Pig - Bobcat Tr. 7:25, Peters Rd. 7:26, Jones Lk 7:30, Wilcox Br Rd 7:36, Wintergreen 7:39, Wilcox Br Rd 7:40, Red Wing 7:42, Pinecrest 7:48, Crestwood 7:49, North Down River Rd 7:52, Beaver Island 7:55, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE

Bonnie Davis - Bus #92-2 Garfield - M-72 W 7:05, Goose Creek 7:06, Forest Tr 7:10, Riverview 7:11, Swamp Rd 7:15, M-72 7:20, Manistee River Rd 7:22, 612 7:30, M-72 7:35, Arrowhead 7:40, Tamarac 7:41, Arrowhead 7:45, M-72 7:47, HS pickup Lake/Elm 7:55, HS, MS, AP, GE

Dave Englund - Bus #92-7 Jack In Box - North Down River Rd 6:50, Wakeley Br Rd 7:09, Spite 7:22, Whirlpool 7:35, Richardson 7:38, Headquarters Rd 7:44, Mobil Estates 7:55, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE

Sharon Hadley - Bus #96-12 Duck - 612 7:01, F-97 7:13, North Down River Rd 7:15, Hideaway 7:16, Timberlane 7:19, Big Crk 7:25, Alpenhof 7:27, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE

David Henion - Bus #94-3 Rabbit - Manistee River/Cameron Br Rd 7:25, Kolka Crk N 7:28, Hulbert W 7:30, Kolka Crk, 612 W., May Lake 7:35, 27 S, Batterson 7:42, Sandy Tr. 7:44, 612 E 7:46, HS/MS pickup Town Hall 7:50, pick up HS/MS only, 27 S 7:53, HS, MS, AP, GE, Old 27 N, Elem pickup, FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #96-20 Dog - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, Military 6:53, 7 Mile 6:55, Military 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:10, Old 27, S end of Oak 7:15, E. Beaver 7:17, W. Beaver 7:35, HS pickup 7:55, HS, MS, AP, GE

Lisa Howell - Bus #91-15 Turtle - Stephan Br Rd 7:15, Stephan/M-72 7:20, Thendara/Black Bear 7:25, Louis Ldg 7:40, Fulton/Date 7:45, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE

Nancy Huckabay - Bus #99-19 Walrus - S. Grayling 7:00, Dort 7:10, S Oak 7:14, Fletcher 7:18, S Oak 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 7 Mile 7:25, S Grayling 7:27, Old 27 7:30, 5 Mile 7:40, Old 27 7:45, 1-75 7:47, 1-75 Bus. Loop 7:50, Michigan Ave 7:55, Maple 7:56, Ottawa 7:57, HS pickup 7:59, HS, MS, AP, GE

Dan King - Bus #90-13 Zebra - Evergreen 7:30, Pine Point 7:35, Old Dam 7:40, Arrowhead Ct 7:45, Robinhood Ln 7:50, M-72 7:55, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE, Christian School 8:20

Larry Ruark - Bus #91-1 Pooh Bear - Margrethe Blvd 7:27, Old Lake Rd 7:43, Richard 7:48, Atkinson 7:50, Marshall 7:55, Old Lake Rd 7:57, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE

Jon Stevens - Bus #96-17 Lion - Townline Rd off F97 6:40, Boondock 6:55, Lovells 7:05, Bald Hill Rd 7:10, Twin Br Rd 7:15, KP Lake 7:25, M-93 7:35, Gardenia 7:40, Sherman 7:45, Feldhauser 7:47, HS/MS pickup, FE, HS, MS, AP, GE, FE

Douglas Strelchuk - Bus #90-12 Mouse - AuSable Tr 7:11, Wendy Ln 7:15, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:25, McIntyre Ldg 7:26, Regimental 7:28, Battalion 7:30, M-72 7:34, Eagle Pt 7:35, Elizabeth/Battalion 7:37, Danish Ldg 7:39, M-72 W 7:46, HS pickup, HS, MS, AP, GE

Michelle VanBuren - Bus #91-15 Frog - W. North Down River Rd 7:20, Vilas 7:23, Clough Sub 7:26, Roberts Rd 7:33, Misty Way 7:34, Roberts 7:36, Warner 7:37, Beauty 7:38, Helen 7:39, Easter 7:40, Dawn 7:41, Roberts 7:42, Lewiston Grade Rd. 7:43, Timberly Village 7:45, Old 27 N 7:46, Banbury 7:49, Pembroke 7:50, Wellington 7:51, Airport Sub 7:54, HS 8:02, N Pure Ice Co 8:05, MS, AP, GE

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Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings  
JoEllen Ventline - 10:15 Hot Lunch, 11:45 HS to Kirtland (Tues/Thurs)  
Jon Stevens - 5:30 Kirtland to HS (Thurs)

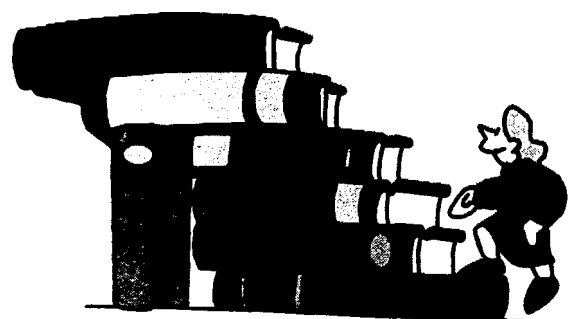
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# School bells signal worries for some kids



For many children, the first sounds of the school bell each fall signal not just the return to classes, but the return of worries and anxiety.

While some concern is common, parents need to know what's normal, what's not and how to help their kids deal with the fears about hitting the books again. Mental health experts at the University of Michigan Health System offer some tips on how to recognize problems and what to do about them.

"Anxiety disorders are very common in children -- probably one of the more common childhood disorders that exist," says Dan Fischer, M.S.W., senior social worker and clinical assistant professor in psychiatry at the U-M Health System. "The return to school can be quite challenging and difficult for most children, and some children have excessive anxiety responses in relation to that."

## Younger children and their anxieties

In younger children, acute concern about going to school is actually often a form of separation anxiety disorder. This is a condition in which children experience developmentally inappropriate and excessive levels of fear or anxiety related to separation from home or from people they're most attached to, such as their parents, says Fischer. "The kids cry, they cling, they talk about it often and it seems more traumatic in that sense," he adds.

To overcome this problem, Fischer says it's important for par-

ents not to get caught up in the idea that the child's anxiety is sending an accurate message -- that there really is something to be fearful about. Usually, that's

just not the case. "Do not let the anxiety stop you from sending your child to school. Even if there are somatic complaints such as 'I'm going to be sick' or 'I'm going to throw up' or 'I feel like I have a tummy ache,' it's important to send them anyway," he says. "If they're really sick they'll continue to be sick throughout the day and the school can send them home."

Fischer and his colleagues spend a lot of time helping children understand that they will be safe and that their worries about what may happen are much greater than what actually will happen.

"We talk to parents and kids about this idea that for some reason or another their anxiety, when it's excessive, is tricking them. It's tricking them into feeling something bad will happen if they do what would be a normal response, such as go to school," explains Fischer. "We describe that it's almost like a bully. We try to get kids to not let the bully boss them around, or let anxiety tell them what to do."

Another strategy, he says, is to have parents and their child begin to visit the school a week or so before classes start: driving up to the parking lot, walking in the building, meeting the classroom teacher, seeing where their classroom is going to be.

"I think that helps reduce some of the unknown that creates anticipatory anxiety," he adds.

Children will find that repeated success of attending school in the face of anxiety, that their anxiety

response will diminish and ultimately go away, usually within a few days to a couple of weeks.

## Adolescents and their anxieties

While younger children fear the separation from parents, adolescents more-commonly experience something called social anxiety disorder.

"Kids with social anxiety disorder are much more likely to have a heightened sense that people are watching them and feeling uncomfortable when they're under the scrutiny of others with a likelihood that they potentially could do something embarrassing," says Fischer. "What we also sometimes see is adolescents have a tendency to displace some of their worries by saying such things as 'well, school's really dumb. I don't want to go. It's a silly thing today that we're doing anyway,' or 'it's a stupid book report' or 'it's a dumb class and that's why I don't want to go,' in essence, displacing their anxiety rather than taking it on for themselves. They blame it on the fact that people at the school are no good or that the teachers are no good or that the class is kind of silly and stupid."

Parents see what they think is opposition, when really it is anxiousness.

"The best thing that parents can do is try and talk to their kids and provide some feedback that they'll be OK when they go to school," counsels Fischer. "Give them opportunities for socializing."

More importantly, he says, is to seek help from a professional if needed.

"If it becomes a significant problem where the child's not able to go to school, where there's a decrease in their social interaction with others, where it's affecting their academic performance or their ability to get involved in team sports or extracurricular activities, we would encourage parents to take their child to see a mental health professional to be evaluated," he says. School isn't the only anxiety-pro-

## Facts about anxiety

- Anxiety disorders are very common in children.
- Symptoms will diminish with success.
- Long breaks, such as summer break, tend to heighten separation anxiety.

ducing situation, Fischer says. Some kids may simply have a predisposition to experience greater anxiety in normally anxiety-producing situations while others feed off their parents' fears. That is, if parents are nervous around dogs the children can pick up on that and become nervous, too. Stressful life events also can trigger problems. Following is a list of some top triggers for children:

- Moving
- Loss of friends
- Death of a loved one
- Changing schools
- Loss of a pet

For more information check the web at:

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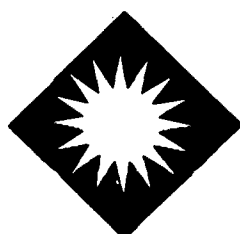
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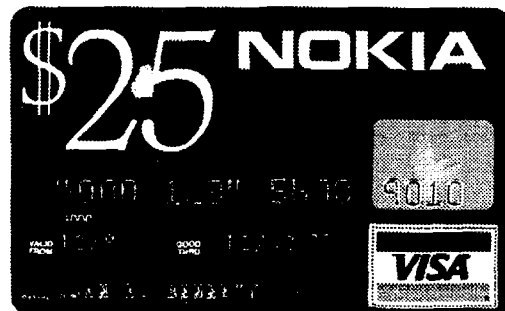
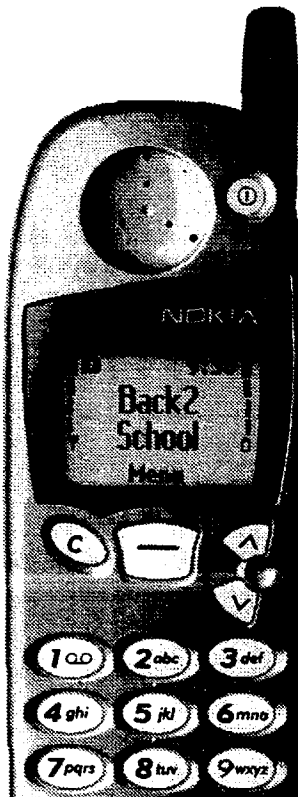
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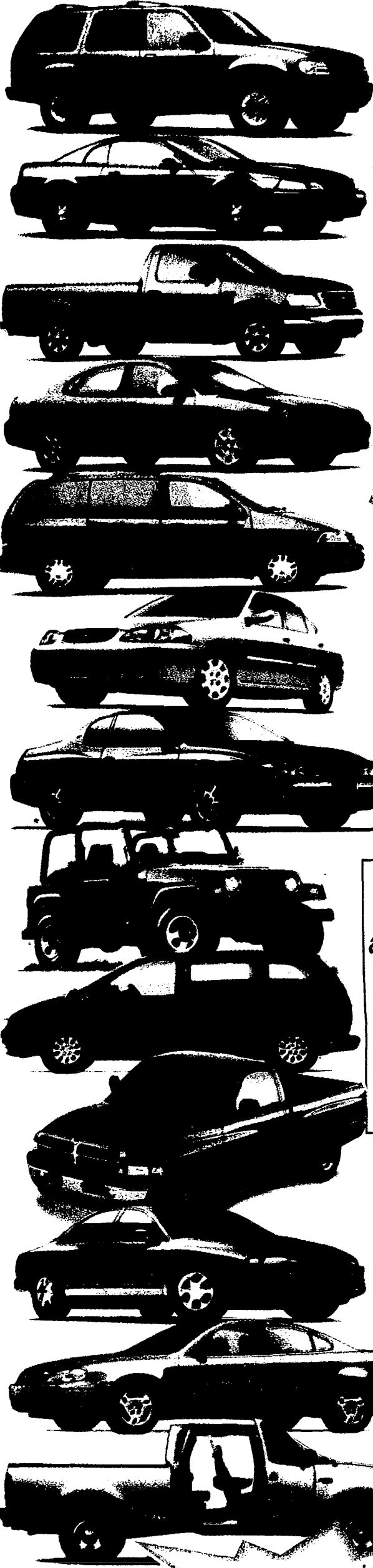
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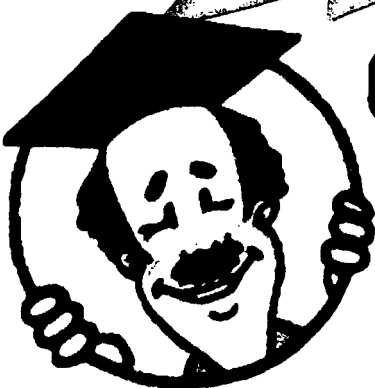
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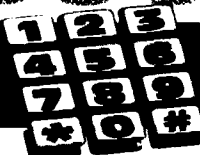
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Fall sports to start 2B

**Crawford County Avalanche****Thursday, August 24, 2000**

► 6 teams compete in 2-day memorial tourney

► Over \$400 raised for new scholarship fund

► Dixon Construction team takes 1st place



Dave Burr, pitcher for the Dixon Construction team, fields a grounder and throws to home plate.



After the Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament championship game, 2nd place team American Legion shakes hands with the tourney champs: Dixon Construction.



Troy McDonald was one of several players to volunteer time to umpire tournament games.

## 1st Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament



Chad Ellis of the Dixon Construction team swings away.

### ► Two-day tourney helps create scholarship fund

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Area softball players gathered at Hanson Hills this past weekend for a two-day tournament, which was organized to raise money for a newly-created memorial scholarship fund in the name of local accident victim Anthony Jurkovich.

Jurkovich and two friends, Krystan Bazzett and Kurt Reitter, were killed on June 18 when the car they were riding in collided with a semi truck near Eagle Point Road on M-72 West.

The 1st Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament, coordinated by Steve Peterson, a long-time friend of the Jurkovich family, featured six area teams vying for a sizeable first place trophy in a double-elimination, two-day tournament.

"The team captains did great work getting 10 guys and the \$75 sponsorship fee," said Peterson. "Everybody I talked to was more than willing to help out."

"The coolest thing about this is how nice everybody's been."

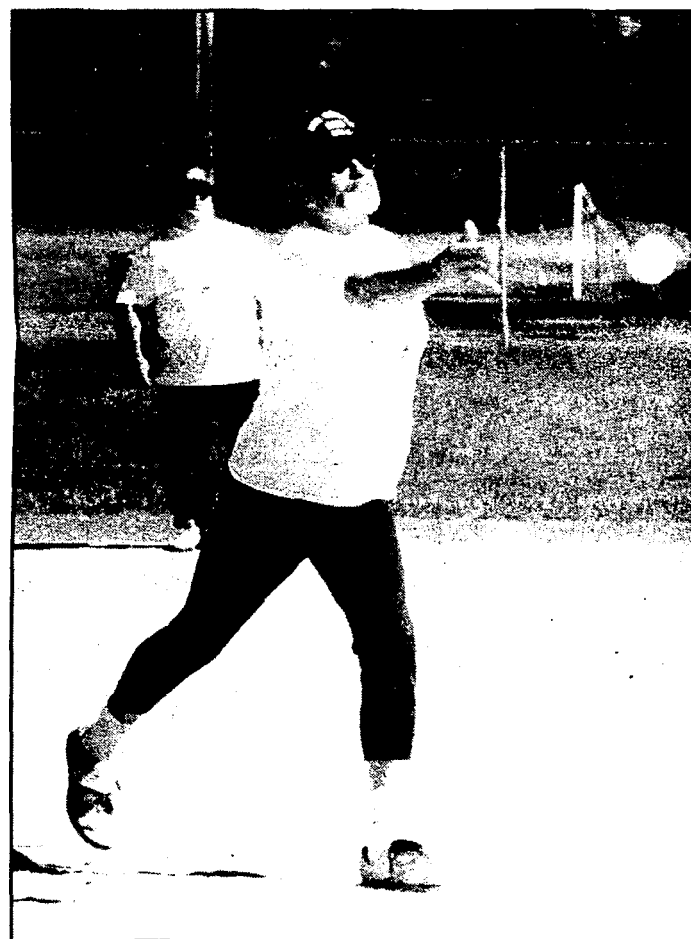
Peterson continued. "Players have been volunteering to ump, and players have been willing to jump on other teams that need guys. And people I don't even know have been coming up and saying here's \$10, here's \$15."

The tournament raised over \$400 for the Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Scholarship fund. Hyper-Active Design provided specially-made tournament T-shirts for all the players; Troy McDonald and Todd McDonald provided 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies; Hanson Hills provided use of the field; Ely's Roadhouse donated the softballs; Dixon Construction, CSI, American Legion, and Airway Automation sponsored teams; and hot dogs were provided by John Jurkovich and the Legion team.

John Jurkovich, Anthony's older brother, and Peterson played on a self-sponsored team, "Bubba's," which included several local players who came out of "retirement" just for the tournament. The other five

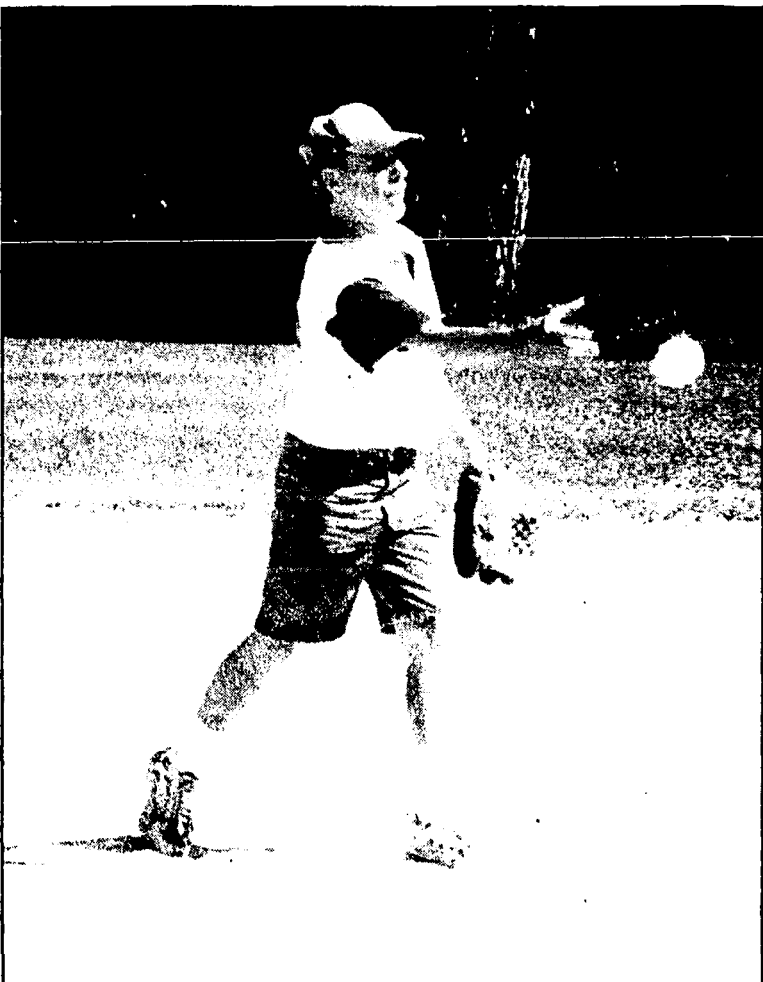
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See "1ST ANNUAL..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jan Thayer pitches for the American Legion team.



Fred Perrin of the CSI team delivers a pitch to home plate.



The Dixon Construction team (pictured with trophy) took first place at the 1st Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament with a perfect 4-0 record in the two-day, double elimination tourney.



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## GHS fall sports to start this week

(Right) Senior Viking QB Levi Burkett runs with the ball at the football program's annual "Meet the Team," held on Monday, August 14, at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium. The varsity football team will open the 2000 season with a match at Roscommon on Friday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. The JV and freshmen football teams will open at home vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, August 24. The freshmen team will start at 5 p.m., and the JV game begins at 7 p.m.




Photo by Caleb Casey

High school sports fans take note: the GHS 2000 fall sports season opens with games this week and next week. Upcoming openers include:


- **Varsity Football** - Friday, August 25, in Roscommon at 7:30 p.m.
- **JV & Freshmen Football** - Thursday, August 24, at HOME vs. Roscommon; Freshmen at 5 p.m., JV at 7 p.m.
- **Varsity & JV Girls Basketball** - Tuesday, August 29, at Gaylord; JV starts at 6 p.m., Varsity immediately following
- **Freshmen Girls Basketball** - Monday, August 28, at HOME vs. Gaylord at 6:30 p.m.
- **Varsity Boys Soccer** - Monday, August 28, at HOME vs. Pinconning at 5 p.m.
- **Varsity Girls Tennis** - Monday, August 28, at HOME vs. Alpena at 4 p.m.

NOTE: For complete schedules of all GHS (and GMS) full sports, see Pages 6B & 7B.

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## 1st Annual Memorial Softball Tournament

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teams were made up mostly of players from the Grayling Recreation Authority Mens Softball League, which wrapped up play a few weeks ago.

Bubba's Team took third place in the tournament. Legion took second, and the Dixon Construction squad went undefeated in the two-day tourney to take top honors.

Organization of the tournament began a couple months ago during the mens softball league season. The original idea was to organize a tournament that would help raise money for the families of the three accident victims, but eventually it was decided to create a scholarship fund.

The scholarship money will be awarded to "non-traditional students," students attending a trade school or two-year university as opposed to a four-year college, said John Jurkovich. Awarding of the scholarships will be based heavily on "need," he said.

Peterson said he plans to help organize the 2nd Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament next year, and hopes even more teams will compete.



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The American Legion team took second place at the tournament.

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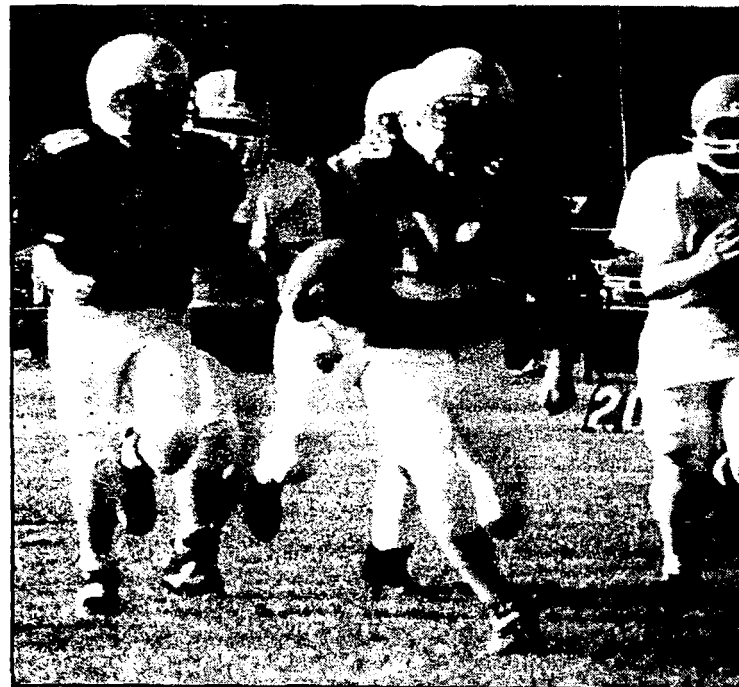
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## Grayling Redskins to host scrimmages

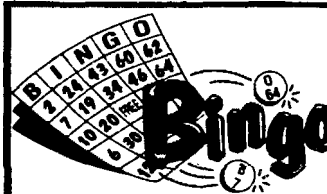
The Grayling Redskins football program will be hosting a series of scrimmages this weekend at Redskins Field featuring all four Grayling teams and squads from Gaylord and Ogemaw.

The half-field scrimmages will be held on Saturday, August 26, starting at 10 a.m. at Redskins Field, located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Admission will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children. The concession stand will be open.

At 10 a.m., the Redskins varsity and JV teams will play, and at 12:30 p.m. the two freshmen teams will take the field.



The 2000 Grayling Redskins season is set to begin in September. Grayling will have four teams: Freshmen 1 & 2 (5th and 6th graders), JV (7th graders), and Varsity (8th graders).



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Fishermen have been getting panfish at Hardgrove Lake. For bluegill, try fishing KP Lake using live crickets. A few blue gill and some pike have been caught on Bradford Lake. Bluegill Lake has been decent for panfish, and a few pike have been caught there as well.

Jones Lake has been good for walleye, and Houghton Lake has been yielding decent numbers of good-sized bluegill.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

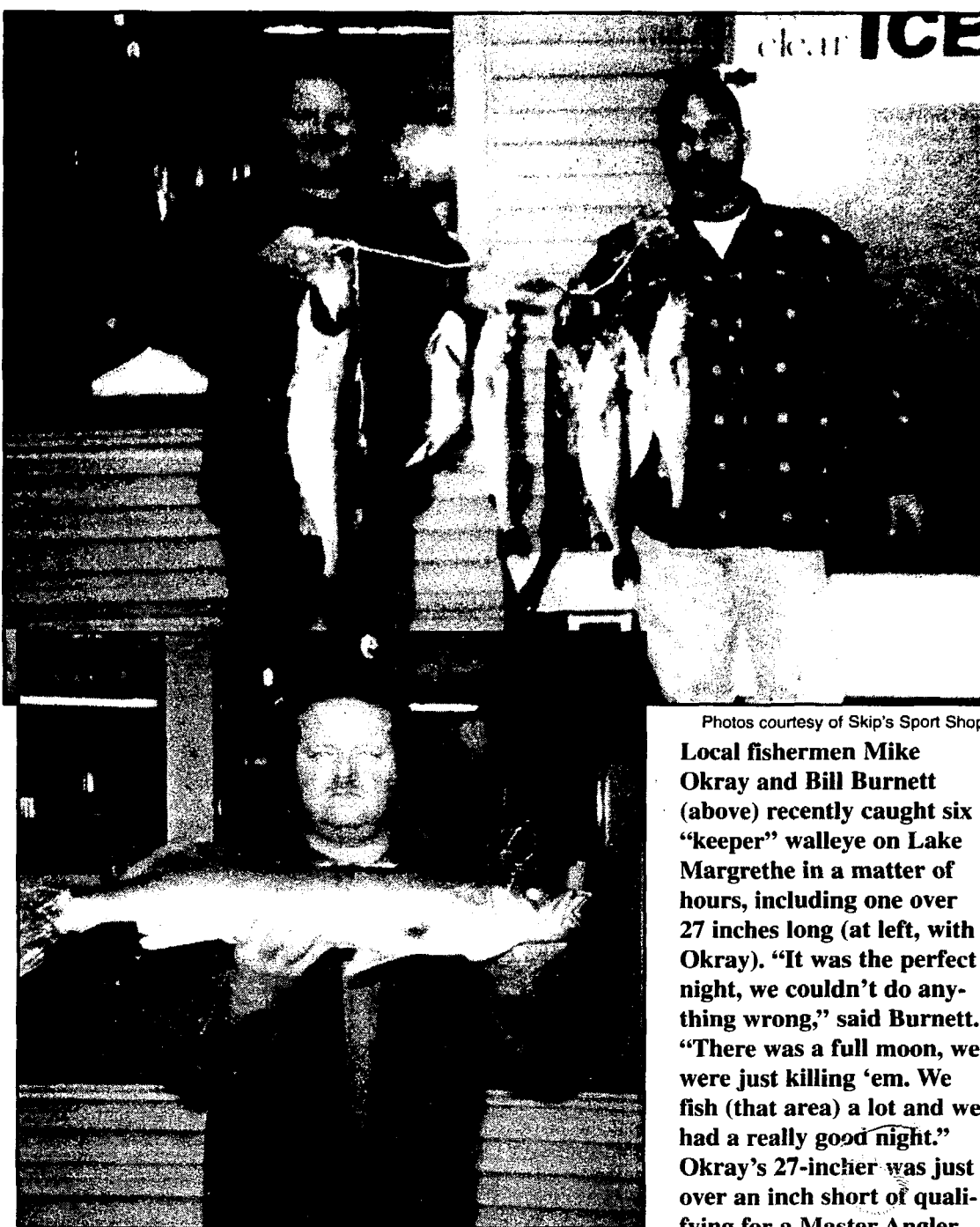
**RIVERS:** Fishing has been decent. Since no strong hatches are going right now, the fish will take just about anything that looks like a bug. Brown drake patterns have been effective even though drakes are not hatching right now.

If it rains, streamer fishing should be excellent. When the water comes up, there will be good opportunities to catch some large fish, and good numbers of fish.

Small mayflies, blue-winged olives, and some types of caddis are a few of the flies hatching right now.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: [www.troutbums.com](http://www.troutbums.com)

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)



Photos courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop

Local fishermen Mike Okray and Bill Burnett (above) recently caught six "keeper" walleye on Lake Margrethe in a matter of hours, including one over 27 inches long (at left, with Okray). "It was the perfect night, we couldn't do anything wrong," said Burnett. "There was a full moon, we were just killing 'em. We fish (that area) a lot and we had a really good night." Okray's 27-incher was just over an inch short of qualifying for a Master Angler badge through the DNR. Burnett said the two were using all artificial bait while trolling in about 18 feet of water around the bay near Camp Grayling.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday Ladies had a very cool, gray day on August 16, but nary a raindrop, so all went well.

Foursomes were made up with a gal from each flight, and we just went out and had fun in spite of the chill.

Four people had chip-ins today and they were Nancy Glaslee on #17, Mary Jane Knibbs on #10, Nadine Korth on #11, and JoAnn Michal on #13.

There were three special prizes today, the first was for closest to the pin on #11 and that was taken by Mary Hamblin. Then, on #14, Nadine Korth had the longest putt, as did Diane Doremire on #17.

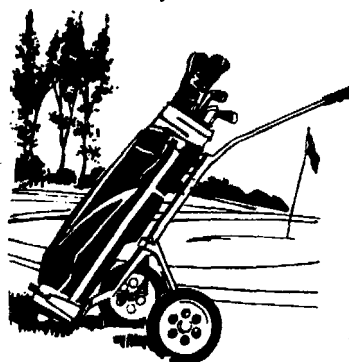
Had our lunch of spaghetti, salad,

and dessert followed by a few announcements by President Lynda Hetrick.

On Thursday morning, about 36 ladies from our group traveled to Houghton Lake to the White Deer Country Club to play in the Heart of the North Tournament. It rained, so we were only able to play nine holes, but still came home with two trophies this year: one for low gross, and one for low net.

Even though we got wet, everyone had a great time. We won lots of goodies and we were served a great lunch.

Was nice to meet new people and see old friends. So, until next week, when I hope everything will have dried out and I can play, that's all "fore" now.



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• Thursday, August 24: "Webs & Weavers" - Learn about spiders and

their webs; go on a scavenger hunt; meet at the Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - come explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground registration office, 7 p.m.;

• Friday, August 25: "Frogs & Snakes" - learn about each; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Beaks, Feet & Feathers" - learn about each; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Saturday, August 26: "Tracks & Trails" - learn about animal signs; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Batty about Bats!" - Meet at Park Store Pavilion, 8:30 p.m.

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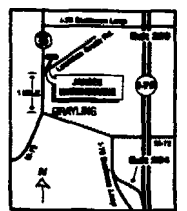
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## KCC 'Firebirds' prepare for '00-01 basketball season

► Kirtland b-ball program, started last year as a club team, now in MCCA

The Kirtland Community College "Firebirds" hope to get off to a flying start this year in their first official season in the men's and women's basketball competition in the tough Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCA).

The college hosted a reception/news conference at its Continuing Education Center on Friday, August 18, for its new Athletic Director and men's basketball coach Glen Donahue, and returning women's basketball coach, Jimmy Parker.

News and sports reporters, area high school coaches, Kirtland staff members, student athletes, and other

guests were welcomed by KCC President Dr. Charles D. Rorie, and by Kirtland Dean of Instruction and Educational Services Richard Silverman, who spearheaded the start of the Athletic Department at the college.

"I feel the experience gained in athletic games helps to produce success in all aspects of life," said Rorie. "I'm very excited the program is off to such a good start. We have great expectations. I'm looking forward to seeing the games."

"I'm excited about this program," said Silverman. "Athletics is a crucial part of a complete program at a college."

Coaches Donahue and Parker took the occasion to introduce a few of their players.

Donahue, who carries the distinction of the "winningest" college basketball coach in Michigan history, presented: Jeremiah Dull, 22, a 6'1" guard who graduated from Houghton Lake High School in 1996; Doug Moyer, a 6'4" forward who played for Buckley High school through 1999; and Jeremy Rau, a 6'8" 242-pound post player from Swan Valley High School.

Donahue said the season will be "a great experience for us. The MCCA has very good players, but we think we're going to be ready for the challenge."

"We're looking forward to the season," said Donahue. "We're going to have an exciting team."

Parker, who has coached girls basketball for many years in the Grayling school system, also introduced a few players: Carrie Goden, a point guard from Roscommon who also played on last year's KCC club team, and will serve as Co-Captain on this year's team; Hanna Miller, a guard from Mio-AuSable High School; and Laura Grace, a center from Roscommon who also played on last year's club team.

He also mentioned that several players from Grayling will be part of this year's KCC team: Annie



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jimmy Parker (right), KCC women's basketball team coach, and Glen Donahue (left), KCC Athletic Director and men's team coach, answer questions about Kirtland's new basketball program at a reception last Friday.

Henion, Tanya Helsel, Mika Sumner, and Kathy Wyman.

Ten women's team members are registered for school and ready for practice to begin, Parker said.

"They have a lot of experience, and they're looking forward to a competitive season," he said.

The KCC Firebirds start official practices on October 1. The two teams will open their 2000-01 schedules with scrimmages at home in the CRAF Center in Roscommon on Saturday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. (women's) and 7:30 p.m. (men's).

On Saturday, November 4, both

teams will travel to Alpena, again for scrimmages.

Kirtland's first official MCCA games will be at home on Saturday, November 11, against the women's and men's teams from Glen Oaks Community College at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively. Kirtland's other Eastern Division MCCA opponents include Alpena CC, Delta College, St. Clair CC, Henry Ford CC, Schoolcraft CC, Mott CC, Wayne CC, and Macomb CC. Non-conference games are also scheduled with Marygrove College, Alma College Junior Varsity, and Rochester's Junior Varsity.

### Hope.



### There's Plenty To Go Around.

Sure, life can get tough. For each one of us. But there is a way to face whatever comes along with peace, and with confidence.

We're your neighbors, the people of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and we invite you to celebrate with us that special hope and peace that Christ

alone can bring.



**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5921  
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.

## Sign up now for GRA soccer league

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is now taking applications for fall soccer.

There will be leagues for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eight. Leagues will be organized by grade according to the number of players registered in each grade.

Cost for participating in the league will be \$25 (\$30 after

September 1), and family rates are available.

The final deadline for sign-ups will be Wednesday, September 6, at 4 p.m.

All league players must have a GRA reversible jersey, which costs another \$8. Player sign-up fees include six games, trophy, and a certificate.

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning September 9. Games will be played at the Hanson Hills Soccer Fields.

To sign up, pick up an application at Hanson Hills and return the completed form with payment to: Grayling Recreation Authority, 7601 Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI, 49738.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 31st day of July 2000  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer, Brown, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Dennis Sloan, Steven CdeBaca, Dennis Long, Dave Frederick, Clare "Skip" Madsen, Wayne Koppa, Mary Ann Ferrigan, Caleb Casey, Lynn Porritt-McConnell, Gail Madsen, Maureen McNamara, Art Thayer, Robert Young, Helen Crawford, Lloyd Crawford, Dennis Palmer, Roger Palmer, Jill Wyman, Fay Boyce, Bob Boyce, Kathy Bourrie, Barbara Feby, Richard Feby, Bob Butzin, Marian Joseph, Klaus Heinert, Ken Richmond, David Westin.

00-85

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of July 17, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

00-86

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing.

Proposed new City Hall site. Mayor Palmer open the Public Hearing at 7:33 p.m. Klaus Heinert, Ken Richmond and David Westin gave a brief explanation of the pros and cons of each of the 3 sites. There were many questions and comments from the audience. Mayor Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 8:07 p.m.

Council listened to input from the audience and was appreciative of all comments and concerns expressed. Banda expressed concern at voting on this important decision at this time, would like to wait until the August 14, 2000 meeting. Other Council members felt that they were ready to vote at this meeting.

00-87

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to make a decision on the new City Hall site at this meeting. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Nays: Banda. Motion

carried.

00-88

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to build the new City Hall on the property next to the old City Hall which the city owns. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for June 2000.

b. Crawford County Board of Commission meeting of 6-21-00.

c. Grayling Housing Commission meeting of 6-13-00.

d. Grayling Police report for June 2000.

e. Legislative Bulletin.

1. CIA Minutes of 6-19-00. Visioning Session on August 10 & 11th needs to be posted as a Special Meeting as City Council will be involved in these sessions with the Community Improvement Authority and Dr. Harvey Liss of MSU.

Old Business.

a. Resolution requesting State Veterans Cemetery in Crawford County.

00-89

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the "State Veterans Cemetery Act" is to provide for a military veteran's cemetery; to authorize the purchase of land and to designate state land for a veteran's cemetery; to receive and expend federal grants for a veteran's cemetery; to prescribe duties for certain state officers; and to provide for an appropriation; and

Whereas: The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is authorized to acquire and purchase land suitable for a veteran's cemetery and to accept money or gifts from any source for that purpose. The Veterans Affairs Directorate of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall apply for and accept all grants available under the National Cemetery System pursuant to Sections 2408 of Title 38 of the United States Code, 38 U.S.C. 2408; and

Whereas: The Veterans Affairs Directorate shall administer a veteran's cemetery created under this act. And the veteran's affairs directorate shall comply with all federal laws and regulations in administering a cemetery created under this act. And the legislature shall appropriate sufficient money to accomplish the purpose of this act; and

Whereas: The Michigan National Guard as well as Active and Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines have been conducting military training exercises at Camp Grayling, located within Crawford County since 1914, Camp Grayling, is our

Nation's largest National Guard Training Site, and is owned and operated by the Michigan National Guard. During the past eighty-six years, thousands upon thousands of our Nation's Veterans have conducted military training activities at Camp Grayling; and

Whereas: During these past eighty-six years Camp Grayling, the City of Grayling, and Crawford County have collectively prospered together as balanced, cohesive units of Government. A large percentage of our residents are current or former members of the Michigan National Guard. The City of Grayling has always prided itself as being the "Home of the Michigan National Guard."

Whereas: Crawford County has been blessed with an abundance of breathtaking state owned lands in which a State of Michigan Veteran's Cemetery could be placed; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grayling City Council urges the Governor of Michigan and the State Legislature to honor our state's veterans by placing the State of Michigan's Veterans Cemetery in Crawford County, Michigan, under the control of the Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Grayling City Council directs the City Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State Legislatures.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Resolution for Designation of Street Administrator.

00-90

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to designate the City Manager as Street Administrator for the City of Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. ZBA Board Members. The Grayling City Council discussed members of the Zoning Board of Appeals being city residents. This matter was brought up because one of the members has moved out of the city.

d. MERS Delegates to the Annual MERS Convention in Grand Rapids in September. The employees had a ballot vote for an employee delegate and alternate and Joshua Carlson was voted for employee delegate and Jan Besonen as an alternate delegate for the employees.

900-91

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to appoint Terry McGregor as officer delegate

and Steve Doyle as alternate officer delegate to attend the Annual MERS Convention in Grand Rapids. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Records Retention Policy. We have acquired a Records Management Handbook printed by the Michigan Municipal League with guidelines and approved retention and disposal schedule for cities and villages. Our City Attorney and Auditor have checked out this book and have no problem with the City adopting this schedule as we need a procedure in order to dispose of outdated records.

00-92

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to adopt the M.M.L. General Retention and Disposal Schedule #8 as the approved retention and disposal schedule for the City of Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. MDOT Application. The application is for the installation of side-of-street flashing-light signals with half-roadway gates at the grade crossing of Lake State Railway Co. at its intersection with Michigan Avenue. Council will discuss this at a later date.

c. Parks Committee. There is \$30,000 in the budget for Park Improvement. Would like to see a Parks Committee organized with members from Council, City Employees and Citizens. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Citizens who wish to speak

a. Mr. Thayer commended the City Council for passing the resolution for a State Veterans Cemetery in Crawford County. We need to get more involved with this and work with the County to make this a reality. Mr. Thayer has been involved and will stay involved and keep Council aware of the status of this project.

b. Ms. McConnell wanted to thank the City Manager, City Police and DPW for their time and effort in helping to make the AuSable Festival one of the best ever.

She also thanked Council for the decision they made in using the old city hall site for building of the new city hall.

Ms. McConnell gave an update on the snowmobile trail through Grayling.

c. Ms. Madsen thanked Council for listening to questions and concerns from the audience and for taking their input under consideration.

d. Mr. Crawford spoke to Council about displaying a war memorial for Veterans. He wanted Council to be aware of this project. He is presenting plans to the American Legion to see if this project is feasible. He will keep Council informed as they thought it

would be a good project.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Update of two water main breaks in the city last week which by being repaired will save a significant amount of water.

b. Sidewalk project is ready to go. Should start in the next couple of weeks.

c. Street Paving. These bids will be let in September for three different places in the city.

d. City Residents can take re-cyclables to Grayling Township. The hours are all day on Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

e. Council received maps showing tax exempt property in the City.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman gave an update on the DPW roof.

b. Mr. Hayes thanked citizens for their input in deciding our new city hall site. It was greatly appreciated.

He also thanked the DPW for their help solving a problem he had.

Mr. Hayes thanked Mayor Palmer for speaking at the Canoe Race on such short notice. She did a great job.

c. Ms. Palmer asked about the parking lot the Catholic Church is putting in and conflict with city easements. Both the church and the contractor have been contacted and there is no problem at this time. Do not anticipate any problem in the future.

Adjournment

00-93

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband and Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of

Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 9, 1990 and recorded April 9, 1990 in Liber 309, Page 133, and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 1990 and recorded on September 6, 1990 in Liber 315, Page 152 and a mortgage made by Terry Scott Wakeley And Lisa K. Wakeley, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 21, 1992 and recorded on August 24, 1992 in Liber 346, Page 529, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine-Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$91,096.25) including interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 and 9A and 10 and 10A, Manistee River Woods, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0008

-3-10-17-24-31



## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paula L. Phillips (Original Mortgagor), Mary Cole (Present Owner), to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Page 190, Crawford County Records and a mortgage from Mary Cole to the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture dated March 4, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186 of Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,359.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 6, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture,  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0007

-27-3-10-17-24

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM R. COX AND ROSERIA M. COX, husband and wife, whose address is 214 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated April 25, 1990 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on April 26, 1990 in Liber 309 of Crawford County Records on Pages 454 through 457, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date having assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Teresa A. Merithew to Rural Development dated May 1, 1989 and recorded in Liber 296 of Crawford County Records on Pages 195 through 198, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into reamortization agreements effective October 25, 1992 and August 22, 1996, and by reason of such default of the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 62/100 (\$82,535.62) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The East 62.5 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Lot 5 and the South 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Lot 5, except the West 86.5 feet thereof, Block 4, MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 214 Lawndale Grayling, MI 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemp

tion period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the Local Office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, extension 4, facsimile (517) 345-4010.  
Dated: July 31, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Abeare, a single man (original mortgagor) to Nations Credit Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1998, and recorded on June 16, 1998 in Liber 456 on Page 54, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 04/100 dollars (\$50,750.04), including interest at 10.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 3 Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1947CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-594-5413  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200014449  
Dolphins

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. King And Hannah S. Dean (Original Mortgagors), to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated June 30, 1998 and recorded in Liber 280, Pages 477-480 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 30, 1993 and recorded July 30, 1993 in Liber 363, Pages 214-217 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Pages 190-193 and a mortgage executed by Mary Cole to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,364.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0007

-24-31-7-14-21

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mr. Hospitality Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 405 McClellan Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated July 21, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 28, 1988, in Liber 283, Page(s) 540, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,307.03, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Parcel "A": Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "B": Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W described as follows: Commencing at a point 54 feet North of the SE corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; running thence North 108 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence West 350 feet; thence South 216 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "C": Commencing at a point 30 feet West and 162 feet North of the SE 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unplatted part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "D": Lots 11 and 12 Block 3 Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof, and all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 7, T26N, R3W, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Hadleys Third Addition to Grayling running thence North 1 deg 17 min East on the West line of McClellan Street, 344.5 feet to the 1/8 line; thence South 85 deg, 58 min West on 1/8 line 421.0 feet; thence South 1 deg 17 min West 493.4 feet; thence South 89 deg, 06 min East 298.65 feet; thence North 1 deg, 17 min East 186.0 feet; thence South 88 deg, 58 min East 120 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

Citizens Bank f/k/a  
Grayling State Bank  
Mortgagee

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

-10-17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD, Plaintiffs,  
-vs- File No: 99-4917-CH(M)  
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, Defendants.

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC  
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Attorney for Plaintiffs  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

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Attorney for Defendant Sauter  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588

SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP.

In Pro Per  
2723 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS  
In Pro Per  
993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00. SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000  
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy  
Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

-13-20-27-3-10-17-24

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6161-DE

Estate of ROBERT JOHN RIDLEY SR.  
Date of Birth: 5-8-26  
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert J. Ridley, who lived at 6930 M-72-W, Grayling, Michigan died 6-27-00.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Martha L. Chwastek, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 9, 2000

Martha L. Chwastek  
6930 M-72-W  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5907

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in five Mortgages previously given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, the Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$25,300.00 executed by Janet I. Reynolds to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated December 10, 1976 and recorded on December 13, 1976 in Liber 157 on pages 114 through 117 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$34,009.90 executed by Noreen J. Harmer to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 27, 1987 and recorded on February 27, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 135 to 138 of the Crawford County Records;

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$30,500.00 executed by Mary Ann Bloomquist to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1994 and recorded on April 13, 1994 in Liber 375 on pages 614 to 617 of the Crawford County Records;

4. Mortgage in the amount of \$48,845.05 executed by Corrine R. Weaver and Russell W. Apps to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 15, 1994 and recorded on August 17, 1994 in Liber 382 on pages 259 to 262 of the Crawford County Records;

5. Mortgage in the amount of \$47,000.00 executed by Elizabeth A. Moore to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 2, 1996 and recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records;

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Forty Nine Thousand Eighty Four and 28/100 (\$49,084.28) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The

property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
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-24-31-7-14-21

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in three Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$35,500.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 18, 1990 and recorded on October 19, 1990 in Liber 317 on pages 263 to 266 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$42,410.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 29, 1994 and recorded on August 29, 1994 in Liber 383 on pages 2 to 5 of the Crawford County Records; and

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$59,495.21 executed by Raymond Perry Hill, Jr. to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 12, 1996 and recorded on November 14, 1996 in Liber 421 on pages 124 to 127 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and 24/100 (\$75,167.24) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 25, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRUCE ARMSTRONG AND MARVEL ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND & WIFE to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, on page 455, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, and recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 0508, on page 630, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$53,817.73), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 37'11" WEST (ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 19), 1618.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 03' EAST 250.55 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07' EAST (ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD) 300 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 58' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 53' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 01' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 53' WEST 355.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LOVELLS TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

P.P.#20-010-12-019-0180-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-24-31-7-14

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling  
5688 M-72 West • Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., Wednesday, September

# 2000 Fall SPORTS CALENDAR

## Grayling Schools Sports Calendar

Scheer Motors

J.Dap Co.

Sylvesters  
Sports

DuBois Lumber

Jansen Insurance  
AgencyMcLean's Ace  
HardwareWendy's of  
Grayling

Fick &amp; Sons

Charlie's Country  
Corner

Arby's

Super 8 Motel

Cliff Wheeler -  
Scheer MotorsMoore's  
Automotive

Heads Up North

Riverland

Upper Lakes Tire

Grayling  
Big Boy

Chemical Bank

Thermogas  
Company

Bronco Amoco

Superior Janitorial  
Services

### Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2000	Gaylord	H	6:30	
Wednesday	August 30, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:45
Thursday	September 7, 2000	Lake City	H	6:00	
Monday	September 11, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Wednesday	September 13, 2000	Gladwin	A	6:15	4:15
Monday	September 18, 2000	Tawas	H	6:15	
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Pinconning	A	6:15	4:15
Monday	September 25, 2000	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Wednesday	September 27, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:45
Monday	September 27, 2000	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	4:15
Wednesday	October 2, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Monday	October 11, 2000	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Wednesday	October 18, 2000	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Monday	October 23, 2000	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Wednesday	October 25, 2000	Gaylord	A	6:30	5:15
Monday	October 30, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	
Thursday	November 2, 2000	Standish Sterling at G.M.S.	H	6:15	
Monday	November 6, 2000	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45

\*Underline denotes site of away meet.

### Grayling Vikings Boys Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	August 16, 2000	Boyer City Invitational	A	9:00	7:30
Monday	August 21, 2000	Roscommon	H	4:00	
Thursday	August 24, 2000	Mio	A	4:00	2:30
Thursday	August 27, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Thursday	August 31, 2000	Gladwin	A	4:00	2:30
Thursday	September 7, 2000	Tawas	H	4:00	
Monday	September 11, 2000	McBain Invitational	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	September 12, 2000	Pinconning	A	4:00	2:15
Thursday	September 14, 2000	Oscoda	H	4:00	
Monday	September 18, 2000	Houghton Lake & Farwell	A	4:00	2:30
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Friday	September 22, 2000	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:30	8:00
Tuesday	September 26, 2000	Standish Sterling	H	4:00	
Thursday	September 28, 2000	Kalkaska & Cheboygan	H	4:00	
Tuesday	October 3, 2000	Lake City	A	4:00	2:30
Wednesday	October 11, 2000	NEMC Conference Meet	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday	October 13, 2000	MHSAA Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

\*Underline denotes site of away meet.

### Grayling Vikings 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	September 13, 2000	West Branch Surline	H	5:00	
Monday	September 18, 2000	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Kalkaska	A	5:30	4:15
Monday	September 25, 2000	Gaylord	A	5:00	3:50
Wednesday	September 27, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	5:00	
Monday	October 2, 2000	Roscommon	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	October 4, 2000	Lake City	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	October 9, 2000	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Monday	October 16, 2000	Gaylord	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 18, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	5:00	3:50
Monday	October 23, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 24, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	October 25, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	October 26, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	October 30, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 31, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	November 1, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	November 2, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA

### Grayling Vikings Cross Country

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	September 6, 2000	Charlevoix	H	4:00	
Saturday	September 9, 2000	Charlevoix Classic	A	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	September 12, 2000	Jamboree #1 @ Gladwin	A	4:30	2:30
Thursday	September 14, 2000	Lake City	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	September 18, 2000	Roscommon & Mio	A	4:00	3:00
Saturday	September 23, 2000	Petoskey Invitational	A	10:00	7:30
Tuesday	September 26, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	4:00	2:30
Tuesday	October 3, 2000	Jamboree #2 @ Grayling	H	4:30	
Saturday	October 7, 2000	West Branch Invitational	A	10:00	8:00
Wednesday	October 11, 2000	Houghton Lake & Kalkaska	H	4:00	
Saturday	October 14, 2000	Tawas Invitational	A	10:00	7:30
Saturday	October 21, 2000	NEMC Meet @ Standish	A	10:00	8:00
Tuesday	October 24, 2000	Gaylord Invitational	A	10:00	8:30
Saturday	October 28, 2000	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	November 4, 2000	Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA

\*Underline denotes site of away meet.

### Grayling Vikings Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 25, 2000	Roscommon	A	7:30	
Friday	September 1, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	7:30	
Friday	September 8, 2000	Standish Sterling	H	7:30	
Friday	September 15, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	7:30	
Friday	September 22, 2000	Gladwin	A	7:30	
Friday	September 29, 2000	Pinconning	A	7:30	
Friday	October 6, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	7:30	
Friday	October 13, 2000	Tawas	H	7:30	
Friday	October 20, 2000	Oscoda	A	7:30	
Friday	October 27, 2000	Pre-Districts	TBA		
Friday	November 3, 2000	Districts	TBA		
Friday	November 10, 2000	Regionals	TBA		

### Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2000	Alpena	H	4:00	
Wednesday	August 30, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 6, 2000	Petoskey JV's	A	4:00	2:15
Monday	September 11, 2000	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 13, 2000	Boyer City @ Boyer Mtn.	A	4:00	2:30
Tuesday	September 19, 2000	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Traverse City Central JV's	H	4:00	
Monday	September 25, 2000	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Thursday	September 28, 2000	Petoskey JV's	H	4:00	
Monday	October 2, 2000	Alpena	A	4:00	1:30
Wednesday	October 4, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Monday	October 9, 2000	Harbor Springs	A	4:00	1:30
Friday	October 13, 2000	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

Please Note: Freshman team plays first game at 5:00 p.m., JV game is played at 7:00 p.m.  
First bus time listed is Freshman team departure time, second bus time listed is JV team departure time.

### Grayling Vikings Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2000	Pinconning	H	5:00	
Wednesday	August 30, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 6, 2000	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	September 7, 2000	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:30
Monday	September 11, 2000	Standish Sterling	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 13, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00	
Monday	September 18, 2000	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Tawas	H	5:00	
Monday	September 25, 2000	Oscoda	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 27, 2000	Pinconning	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	October 2, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	October 4, 2000	Standish Sterling	A	4:00	2:00
Monday	October 9, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	5:00	2:15
Wednesday	October 11, 2000	Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Monday	October 16, 2000	Tawas	A	5:00	2:15
Wednesday	October 18, 2000	Oscoda	A	5:00	2:15
Monday	October 23, 2000	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Monday	October 30, 2000	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

### Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	August 29, 2000	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:45
Thursday	August 31, 2000	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 7, 2000	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:45
Tuesday	September 12, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Thursday	September 14, 2000	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Tuesday	September 19, 2000	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Thursday	September 21, 2000	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Tuesday	September 26, 2000	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45
Thursday	September 28, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	
Tuesday	October 3, 2000	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	4:00
Thursday	October 5, 2000	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:45
Tuesday	October 10, 2000	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 17, 2000	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Thursday	October 19, 2000	Gladwin	A	6:15	4:00
Tuesday	October 24, 2000	Tawas	H	6:15	
Thursday	October 26, 2000	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 31, 2000	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Thursday	November 2, 2000	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Tuesday	November 7, 2000	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:30
Thursday	November 9, 2000	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Monday	November 13, 2000	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Monday	November 20, 2000	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

### Grayling Vikings 7th Grade Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	September 13, 2000	West Branch Surline	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	September 18, 2000	Roscommon	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	September 20, 2000	Kalkaska	A	5:30	
Monday	September 25, 2000	Gaylord	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 27, 2000	Houghton Lake	A	5:00	3:50
Monday	October 2, 2000	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 4, 2000	Lake City	H	5:00	
Monday	October 9, 2000	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:15
Monday	October 16, 2000	Gaylord	A	5:00	3:50
Wednesday	October 18, 2000	Houghton Lake	H	5:00	
Monday	October 23, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 24, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	October 25, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	October 26, 2000	Houghton Lake Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	October 30, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 31, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	November 1, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	November 2, 2000	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA

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Bloomquist &  
Associates

Diane's Car Wash

Grayling  
Pharmacy

Milltown Marine

McDonalds

Grayling Glass

J.J.'s Motor Mall

Grayling Ford

A Cut Above

AuSable  
ConstructionErnie's Flea  
MarketShowtyme  
CollisionHometown  
Furniture & Design

Comfort Center

Old Kent

Burger King

Abel Auto Parts

Grayling Holiday  
InnOle Dam Rd.  
Party Store

Buccilli's

Dr. Dean &  
Dr. AubryColdwell Banker  
Cornell Realty

Weyerhaeuser Co.

Goodales

Rochette's

Blockbuster Video

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Northern  
ExpressionsHart Pontiac  
GMC Buick

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AvalancheGrayling Youth  
Booster ClubMedicine  
ShoppeDenholm  
Chiropractic



# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 27-September 2

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
 Warning! Lively people may play an integral part in your personal life this week. Let yourself have fun. Be prepared to sell your supervisor a new idea. He/she has been been waiting for you to come up with a plan. The change will be welcomed.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
 For upcoming financial success, credit hard work, not luck. A theme party is just what you need as a reward. Clowns and balloons lend to the festivity. Be prepared for challenges regarding transportation.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
 This week, whining friends and family members get on your nerves. Be blunt. Tell them to grow up. They've needed to hear that for some time. It might as well be from you. Get ready to pay bills. You should have the money by midweek.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
 Stay in control—do not react to the person pushing your buttons. Find a solution to the problem and respond. You may want to ask for help. Contact someone you truly admire. That person will be honored by your request.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
 Your addiction for the week could be skating. You can't seem to get enough time outside. Be careful not to overdo it. You are at a peak in your career, but the tension may start to wear on you. You may want to ask for a raise.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
 Emotions run the gamut from the heights of grandeur to the depths of despair. Try to keep the middle ground. Do not take yourself too seriously. Attend a seminar or take a class. It may boost your self-confidence.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
 No matter how much he/she begs, do not lend money to a friend unless you can afford it. Let feelings guide your personal life. Avoid emotional outbursts. You should not risk long-term damage to your psyche.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
 Your passion for orderliness and detail drives others crazy. Lower your expectations of others but not of yourself. Continue to pursue physical excellence. A plateau may give way if you remain focused and dedicated.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
 Romantic possibilities multiply. Don't use a physical frailty as an excuse to not try new things. Enjoy playing host/hostess. Philosophical conversations are based more on reality than originally thought.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
 Minimize conflict among younger family members by staying neutral. Adjust to their different needs by finding out what makes them tick. Be your own boss. Refuse to be forced into a compromising situation.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
 Personal and professional success is foremost on your agenda. Be open-minded to the possibilities. Looking through old papers may unlock family secrets. Truth hidden long ago may pull you in a new direction.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
 Confront self-destructive tendencies. Focus on maintaining professional, family, social and spiritual balance. A solid hope for a better future keeps you on track. Don't let fatigue get the best of you. Remember to eat.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Texas Trail Mix

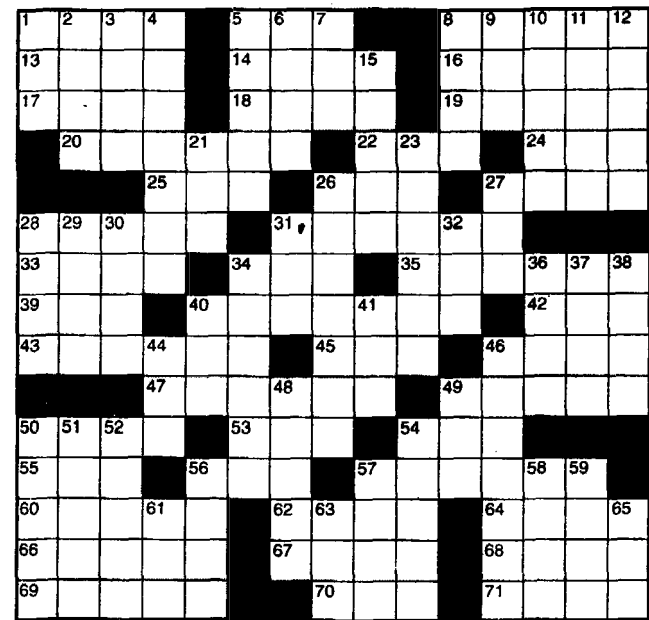
2 cups cereal (toasted oat or bran squares or circles, granola)  
 2 cups chopped, mixed dried fruit (apricots, apples, cherries, peaches, prunes, dates, figs, raisins or cranberries)  
 1 1/2 cups dry-roasted peanuts  
 1 cup thin pretzel sticks, broken in half  
 2/3 cup shredded coconut (optional)  
 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
 2 tbsp. honey

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, stir together cereal, chopped dried fruits, dry-roasted peanuts, pretzel sticks and coconut, if desired. Add cinnamon and honey, tossing well to coat mixture. Spread mixture on foil-lined cookie sheets. Bake for 10 minutes. Cool; store in a tightly covered container. Enjoy this trail mix on its own for a healthy snack, or sprinkle it over ice cream or frozen yogurt as a crunchy topper. Makes about 7 cups of trail mix.



**HOME NEEDED** - Terrier mix puppies, 5 males, six weeks old. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Village People hit
- Show drowsiness
- "Mary, Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ Contrary"
- Rowing blades
- Night author Wiesel
- Id's outputs
- Sundance Institute locale
- Give over
- Ria
- Hits
- Lightning attractor
- \_\_\_\_\_ in a million
- Stateside Sra.
- Walking on \_\_\_\_\_
- Disappoint one's fans
- One over par
- Fifth, for one
- Gent's oath
- Prefix for cycle
- Self-\_\_\_\_\_
- Building addition
- Royal Wedding star
- Cool \_\_\_\_\_ cucumber (2 wds.)
- Part of Big Bird's address
- Yo-yo or pogo stick, e.g.
- Raisin hider
- Enrich
- Worth
- Debarbed
- Cookie Bumstead, to Alexander

### DOWN

- "\_\_\_\_\_ Are Love"
- Dolies
- Study hard
- Mortified
- Giraffes' features
- Bullfighting sounds
- "What I \_\_\_\_\_ for Love"
- One pound sterling, informally
- Diner coffee container
- Arctic abode
- Adolescents
- Maker of sugar-free candy
- Spooky
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- Moonlike
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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Pete Stephan does the honors for his father Herb as they take time to fish from the oldest boat entered in the Fifth Annual AuSable River Boat Regatta. The boat was built in 1931.

### 23 Years Ago August 25, 1977

Kirtland acting President Ray Homer told the KCC Board the legal tangle at Grayling Airport which held up the expansion project "looks like it's resolved."

Rose Ann Owens was named Frederic Citizen of the Year for the Centennial Year.

Two former Grayling Viking grid-iron speedsters will be on opposite sides of the field October 15 when Saginaw Valley State takes on Grand Valley State. Cliff Bonamie resumes his halfback position with Saginaw Valley as a junior this year. Will Roach is a freshman and is hoping for a backfield position with Grand Valley. Both players received all-state recognition as Vikings.

The AuSable Woodworking Company was recognized for their role in Frederic. The family-owned company celebrated their 50 years in business and the state of Michigan recognized the owners, Gene Kaiser, Jim and Albert Madill. Centennial Queen Merna Newberry presented the award naming Frederic the "Souvenir Plaque Capitol of the World."

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crull of Detroit have moved to Grayling and are making their home on the AuSable River west of town. He is a builder and will be doing that work in this area.

### 46 Years Ago August 26, 1954

Henry Verlinde, 66, a Maple Forest farmer was fatally injured in a car-truck collision on US-23 three miles south of Pinconning. His wife, Mae is in fair condition at Bay City Mercy Hospital.

The Frederic Rural Agricultural School will start on Tuesday, September 7. There will be two new high school teachers - Mrs. Barbara Baylor and Mr. Merle Howard. There will be three new elementary teachers - Miss Cynthia Justice, K-1; Mrs. Gloria Mattson, 4-5; and Mr. Eldred Collick, 6-7. Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mr. Maurice Kelly and Mr. Wesley Smith will be back again this year.

St. Mary's Parochial School anticipates an enrollment of one hundred sixty pupils this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg and sons of Utica arrived last Thursday and spent until Saturday visiting some friends here. They took a canoe trip down the AuSable while here. Mr. Kellogg is a former Grayling teacher.

### 69 Years Ago August 27, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Mikesell of Washington, D.C., returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Ireland at her summer home on the AuSable. They made

the trip here by auto from Washington in 22 hours - the distance is nearly 800 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are spending a few days at Lake Margrethe with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright at the Burton cottage.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Harley the past week include Mr. Lee Hartley, Mrs. Hattie Kaiser of Bay City, Mrs. William Schreiber of Forson and Mrs. Fred Balmore of St. Clair Shores.

G.A. Kraus of Chicago joined his family at Lake Margrethe the last of the week to enjoy an outing. He is also visiting his brother Emil Krause and busy shaking hands with his old friends.

The Harold Skingley Welding Shop has just installed an electrical welding apparatus. This is the first in Grayling, in fact, the first north of Bay City.

George Granger, who is employed by the State Conservation Department in Lansing spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Sam Johnson and sons, Emmanuel and Leo of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hendrickson over the weekend.

### 92 Years Ago August 27, 1908

Dr. C.F. Underhill and wife of Judge, were in the city Friday and Saturday. They are optimistic as ever as to the future of this county.

Mrs. E. Sparks will start this week for her new home, for a while at least, in Galesburg, Ill. She will bear with her the best wishes of hosts of friends, who regret her leaving.

The Editorial home was saddened Monday evening by the arrival of our nephew, W. B. Palmer of Pittsburg. He is pleasantly surprised by the many improvements in our village since he was here five years ago.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells is putting the material on the ground for a house and barn for his tenant. He is also having a fireplace built in his mansion. The work is being done by a mason from Saginaw.



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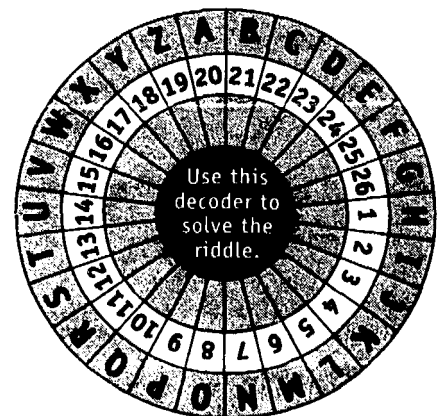
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## SECRET CODE

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
8/15	84	56	
8/16	70	46	
8/17	61	47	0.02"
8/18	69	41	
8/19	69	33	
8/20	74	39	
8/21	73	40	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - overcast with a high near 80. Thursday - partly cloudy with a low in the mid 50's and a high in the upper 70's. Friday - partly cloudy with a low near 60 and a high in the low 80's. Saturday - partly sunny with a low in the mid to upper 50's and a high in the upper 70's.

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## 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99/f1)

**PENINSULA ON THE** Manistee River. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR8/31/00/1)

**GRAYLING** Very nice three bedroom two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-3-10-17-24/1)

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**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00/f2)

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00/f2)

## 2. For Rent

**RECENTLY REMODELED** two bedroom apartment. Ready for immediate occupancy. No pets. \$410 month plus security deposit. Call Laurie or Kevin, licensed realtors at 517-348-6481 for more information. (-17-24/2)

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** on Spruce St. Refrigerator, stove and natural gas heat. \$400 utilities included. 517-348-5230 or 517-348-3216. (-24-31/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** home on Old Lake Rd. Refrigerator, stove, natural gas heat and washer/dryer hookup. \$500 plus utilities and security. 517-348-5230 or 517-348-3216. (-24-31/2)

## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN, MODERN** two bedroom, two bath, fireplace home in Warblers Hideaway. Non-smoking only. Lease October 1 to June 1, 2001, possibly renewable. \$425 and security and references. Drive by at 2582 Wynnewood. If interested call 248-342-0112. (-24-31/2)

**MOBILE HOME TRAILER** Two bedroom, new paint and carpet. \$450 per month plus utilities. No pets. Located at 11004 N. Old US 27. Waters. Call Leo toll free during the week at 877-227-6976 evenings or weekends at 231-499-5815. (-17-24/2)

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** - Roscommon. 517-821-3434. (-24-31-7/2)

## 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** in Grayling. Includes utilities. One year lease. \$350 month. \$375 security deposit, no pets. 517-348-4443. (-17-24-31/2)

## 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Very nice on the AuSable River main stream in town. \$390 plus security deposit. 517-344-8609. (-24/2)

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## 1. Real Estate

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**RECENTLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY.** This 2 bedroom home was completely redone in 1995. Home sits on 2 city lots with 2 small cabins for storage or a workshop. Basement has an outside entrance. \$57,000 MLS#3244



**COZY 2 BEDROOM HOME.** just minutes away from the city - only stretch of the AuSable River. New drain field and freshly painted! Home has a 6x24 enclosed porch to enjoy those quiet up north evenings. \$57,900 MLS#3282



**HOME WITH 150' FRONTAGE ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER.** This 3 bedroom home is located in AuSable woods and includes clubhouse with pool, road maintenance. \$95,000 MLS# 3294



**MOBILE HOME ON 20 ACRES.** Don't miss this one! mobile with all the amenities of convenience, isolation and privacy. Home has 2 decks, newer windows and pump, insulated well, 8x12 shed, older 2nd mobile for guests with its own well, septic and electric. Close to both, state land and the North branch of the AuSable River. \$57,900 MLS#1298



**INCREDIBLE UP PROPERTY!** 123 acres with creek & waterfall on front land. 3 hunting camps. 2 bedroom log home with hardwood floors & fireplace. 1900 renovated barn. 2x12 new garage. 12x21 new deck with view of new lakehouse retaining wall 10x of wildlife. 4 creek runs into the AuSable River. Numerous extras! \$485,000 MLS#1292



**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT CHALET.** Shell built only. Offering 68' river frontage with state land across the road, well, septic & electric installed. You choose the finishing touches. \$110,000 MLS#1980



**BEAUTIFUL VIEWS ON MAY LAKE.** Is just part of the pleasure offered to you from this home overlooking May Lake. Beautiful landscaping, 2 car heated garage, wonderful floor plan offering fireplace, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2.5 acres. This is a must see! \$125,000 MLS# 2272



**STAY ON THE MAINSTREAM OF THE FAMOUS AUSABLE RIVER.** If you are looking for the "top notch experience" this home has it all. Partial log built with vaulted log ceilings, two fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 3.6 acres. Located on a secluded setting, and on excellent trout fishing. 1 and 2 contract terms available. \$249,000 MLS#1308



**PICTURE PERFECT LOG HOME NEAR LAKE MARGARET.** With public access to the lake, including dock, boat & backhoe ramps. 2x8 garage with opener and over door. 14x22 dock with garage over hot tub. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & upstairs bath is touch plumbed appliances, new furnace and hot water heater in 1999. \$199,900 MLS#4905

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**SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES.** This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, woodstove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). Reduced \$118,900 CS-1155



**EXCEPTIONALLY WELL MAINTAINED COUNTRY HOME.** Secluded setting on ten acres. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, upgraded H/W boiler plus wood add-on furnace. Hardwood flooring, sandstone fireplace, knotty pine interior, breezeway, screen porch, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. AuSable River Access across the street on Trout Unlimited property. \$93,900 CH-1202



**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



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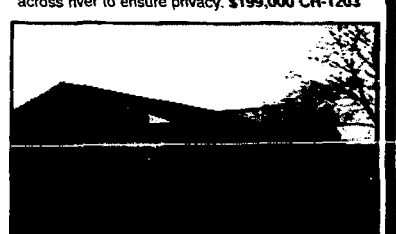
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**222' FEET ON THE AUSABLE RIVER.** This ranch home is on a private street with a very serene setting. Some of the amenities include two fireplaces, four bedrooms, one and one half baths and beautiful views from most of the rooms. Family room with doorwall out onto patio. Backstop circle drive amongst mature hardwoods, 1/3 ownership in lots 8, 9 & 10 across river to ensure privacy. \$199,000 CH-1203



**THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities, it has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size, 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082



**LAKE MARJORY LAKEFRONT COTTAGE.** Log cottage on beautiful Lake Marjory. Furnished including stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Rustic cottage with knotty pine T&G accent. Fieldstone fireplace, updated roof and plumbing. Exceptional condition and ready for immediate possession. \$99,500 CH-1182



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## 1. Real Estate



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## Whispering Pines

Senior Apartments in Grayling has an opening for a one bedroom apartment. Rent is based on income, rental assistance available. Residents must be 62(+) years of age or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Please call (517) 344-0020. For application, appointment or more rental information:

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## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

## Grayling Pines

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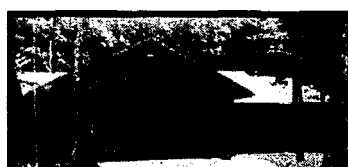
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## 2.(a) Want To Rent

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Janna Patten	Lisa Burmeister	Parade Co-Chairs
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and all the wonderful spectators who stayed in spite of the rain and clapped and made us feel that the parade was a success. Thank you, thank you, thank you. GPA hopes that you will continue to support us and help us make the festival a wonderful weekend in Grayling.

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### 5. For Sale

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**BUY ONE LARGE** pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one for half price on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-5445. (8/17/00/75)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**CUSTOM SIGNS** Decals, lettering and graphics for boats, trucks, trailers, business any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (5/18/00/77)

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### 8. Announcements

**THE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY** announces that meetings of the Board of Directors have changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. At Hanson Hills Recreation Area. (-24/8)

**SPECIAL MEETING** Grayling Recreation Authority is holding a public meeting to discuss a grant possibility in order to re-do roofs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Friday, August 25, 2000 at 8 a.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center. (-24/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing Aug. 17 - Aug. 19 Loose Cannons, Aug. 22 - Aug. 26 Gotham City, Aug. 29 - Sept. 2 Over Drive. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9, Mon.-Fri. (-17-24/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 18 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (-15-22-29-6-20-27-3-17-24/8)

**WEENIE WAGON** is back with your favorite hot dogs, coney's, foot longs, other toppings for your favorite taste. Located straight across from McDonalds. You won't miss me. Hours 10:30-5:30. (7/13/00/78)

**WOMEN'S POOL LEAGUE MEETING?** Sign up August 28, 2000 at 6:30 at Custom Creations on I-75 Business Loop. 517-348-5550. (-24/8)

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### 8. Announcements

**MEN'S POOL LEAGUE** There will be a Captain's meeting August 28, 2000 at 7 p.m. Location: Margretheville (Red Barn). Purpose: By law proposals and constructing new rules. All sponsors invited. All teams need to be represented! Gale Watts, Secretary. (-17-24/8)

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00/78)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00/78)

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### 10. Garage Sales

**SATURDAY 10-4.** Twin bed complete and child's five year bed, both excellent condition. Exercise bike, dresser, many miscellaneous items at bargain prices. 72 East to Danish Landing Road on Danish Landing at 1901. (-24/10)

**MOVING/GARAGE SALE** Four family, too many items to mention. Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26. 8 till 4. 704 Chestnut. (-24/10)

### ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, August 26 • 10 am  
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### 9. Personals

**Remember Me From 53?**



**Happy Birthday Doug!**

### 11. Automotive

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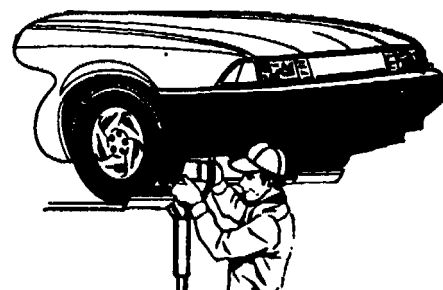
The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2000 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle is located at Bulldog Towing at 6405 West M-72. Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

Year 1987, Make Pontiac, Model Grand AM, Color Black, Mileage Unknown, VIN #1G2NE14U3HC901551.

For further information, Please contact Deputy Coors at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4616. -24/11

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### 10. Garage Sales

**ANTIQUES & GARAGE SALE** 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. One Mile east of I-75. Exit 244. Friday, September 1 thru Monday, September 4. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-24-31/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Something for everyone. Furniture, dishes, household items, garage items, clothes (child to adult) and junk. M-72 West to Old Dam Rd., turn left on Nottingham Dr., follow signs to 6923 Nottingham. Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26. 9-5. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 10-4. 1020 Heather Lane, North Down River Rd., across from Millikin's. No early sales. (-24/10)

**HOUSEHOLD SALE** Everything goes. August 25, 26, 27 and September 1 and 2. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 4181 White Pine Dr. off S. Grayling Rd. between Dort and Fletcher Roads. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Comics galore, paperbacks, cookbooks, old bottles, steel, birdhouses and feeders plus much more. Friday, August 25, Saturday, August 26, 9-5. 2 1/2 miles west on North Down River Rd. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 6937 Hartwick Pine Rd. Sat. & Sun., Aug. 26-27. Sept. 2-3. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Electric stove, three piece sofa, love seat, baby furniture, toys, dishes, clothes, tools. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 705 Rose St. Saturday, August 26, 9-5. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 24 thru 27th. 9-5. 4593 Orbit Dr., off Glenn. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Two family, lots of stuff. 417 Isenhauer Rd. August 25 and 26. Friday and Saturday. 10-4. (-24/10)

**LAST OF MOVING SALE** Everything half off, marked price. "Cash Only." August 23 to September 6. Between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 3113 N. Manistee RV Rd., between 612 and M-72. (-24/10)

### 11. Automotive

**1993 FORD EXPLORER** Eddie Bauer Edition 4 x 4 great condition. green and tan. 108,000 miles. California car, no rust, \$8,300 firm. 517-348-9019. (-17-24/11)

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**'94 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN** Fully loaded, highway miles. TV, VCR, Super Nintendo. Call after 5 p.m. 517-348-8424. (-24/11)

**BLACK CHEVROLET** 1988 Monte Carlo LS, original owner, excellent body and engine, 305, V-8, automatic, four barrel, loaded, well serviced, 153,000 miles, new transmission, black Enkei mag wheels. Extra parts: four (new) original rims, two very good tires, spare computer, etc. As is, \$6,500 firm. Cashier's check or money order. No cash. 348-7128. (-20-27-3-10/11)

**TWO NICE VANS** No accidents. 1991 Ford Sport Van. 62,000 miles. \$3,000, one owner. 1993 Mercury Villager, clean, no rust on either. \$4,000. 517-348-8959. (-24/11)

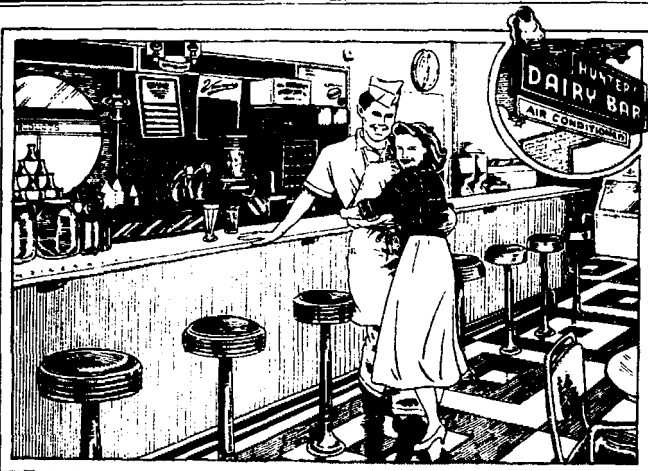
**1991 FORD TEMPO** Runs good. \$1,500. 517-348-5553. (-24/11)

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